

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast, and cloudy, cool weather prevails over this province. Zero temperatures are reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

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SS. PRINCESS ADELAIDE RAMMED OFF VANCOUVER

HON. W. C. NICHOL SUDENLY PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Former Lieutenant-Governor of Province Had Been Prominent in Public Life During Greater Part of His Manhood—Death Comes as Shock to Wide Circle of Friends

Officers of 16th Canadian Scottish Pay Respects in Historic Manner

THROUGHOUT the length and breadth of British Columbia great sorrow will be felt today with the receipt of news of the death last evening of the Hon. W. C. Nichol, formerly Lieutenant-Governor of the province. A loyal and progressive citizen, who for more than thirty years identified himself in a striking way with British Columbia affairs, he had an enormous number of friends, both business and personal, to whom his death will bring genuine grief.

By a tragic coincidence his passing occurred just at the moment when the Hon. Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce, one of his most intimate friends, was speaking at a dinner of the 16th Canadian Scottish at the Armories, replying to a toast proposed by Major Gillespie to the honorary officers of the battalion. In connection with this the name of the Hon. W. C. Nichol, who has been honorary colonel of the unit for the past two or three years, had been mentioned. A telephone call conveying the sad news interrupted the proceedings. Colonel D. B. Martin, D.S.O., M.C., O.C. of the 16th, who was in the chair, instantly brought the programme to a close. The pipers of the 16th Canadian Scottish were called into the mess, and while they played the lament, "Lochaber No More," the entire assembly paid silent tribute, standing with bowed heads. Immediately thereafter the guests dispersed.

Although Mr. Nichol has suffered from illness at intervals for several years past, he was in comparatively good health until about two months ago, when his condition became serious. It will also be remembered that last May he was in Montreal and had to go to Goderich, Ontario, however, joining the party in Paris and returning with his honor when he came back to Canada. He was apparently much improved by the trip, but two months ago the serious condition returned and he had been confined to bed practically ever since. Up to a late hour last night no arrangements had been made for the funeral.

OF PIONEER FAMILY

The Hon. Walter Cameron Nichol, who became Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in January, 1928, was born at Goderich, Ont., in 1866, being descended from a family which served Canada well in pioneer days. His father, Robert Addison Nichol, was a barrister at law in the county seat; his grandfather, Col. Robert Nichol, had been a member of Sir Isaac Brock's staff in the war of 1812; and a great-grandfather, Commodore Grant, had served under Amherst in the days of the conquest.

His boyhood was spent at Hamilton, and it was at this time, while still in his early teens, that he showed his leaning towards the journalistic career which he was afterwards to follow with such success. He was an ardent cyclist, and his cycling was in his infancy, and was still in his teens when he established a small monthly journal devoted to his hobby.

ADVANCE IN JOURNALISM

From this small publication it was but a step to something more ambitious. In 1881 he joined the staff of The Hamilton Spectator. After some years as a reporter he moved to Toronto, joining the staff of The Toronto Daily News first, and subsequently helping to start The Toronto Saturday Night. On the latter he acquired more than a local reputation as a writer of humorous prose and verse.

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From the Colonist Tower

Thursday, Dec. 20

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Increasing east and south winds, becoming unsettled and milder, followed by rain.
Sun Rises: 8:02 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:20 o'clock.
High Tide: 9:52 a.m., 8.8 feet.
Low Tide: 2:02 a.m., 4.2 feet.

The News

Local and Provincial—Hon. W. C. Nichol, former Lieutenant-Governor dies in Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Plunkett makes another slight gain in recount of ballots. Ss. Princess Adelaide rammed off Vancouver. Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—King making steady improvement.

KING SAID TO MAKE STEADY IMPROVEMENT

Feeling Grows in London That Worst Phases of Illness Have Quite Possibly Been Passed

MEDICAL COMMENT MORE ENCOURAGING

Review of Case Published in Lancet Expresses Opinion That Good Ground for Hope Exists

LONDON, Dec. 19.—King George today continued to make slow but definite progress toward recovery from the disease which for a full month has besieged him and kept the whole nation in anxiety. Both the day and evening bulletins of the physicians brought reassuring reports of the royal patient's successful resistance.

"The King has passed a quiet day," said the 8 p.m. announcement. "Both the general and local conditions are continuing to make slow progress." The morning bulletin recorded a "restful night" enjoyed by the King, and it spoke of "the slight improvement," which had continued from yesterday.

The Queen was sufficiently assured in spirit today to take her afternoon drive. She turned the outing into an excursion to the Zoological Gardens. She was accompanied by Princess Mary and the latter's husband, Viscount Lascelles. The Queen of Norway, sister of King George, took tea with Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace. An indication of the relaxation in public anxiety was seen in the manner in which the newspapers played up the scores of the world series cricket match in Australia. Accounts of the match crowded the King of the top position on the front pages.

At 11 o'clock this morning the King's physicians issued a bulletin which read: "The King has had a restful night. The slight improvement noted yesterday continues." The 6 p.m. bulletin issued by the King's physicians said: "The King has passed a quiet day. Both the general and local conditions are continuing to make slow progress."

The announcement was signed Doctors Hewitt, Rigby and Dawson.

MEDICAL STATEMENT
An authoritative statement giving technical details of the progress of the King's illness and expressing the opinion that there are now increasing solid grounds for hoping recovery appeared today in the British medical journal, The Lancet. The text of the statement in part follows:

There are signs that the King's illness is receding in the public mind. Continued on Page 2, Column 6

MR. PLUNKETT GAINS IN VOTE

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE WINS ANOTHER SCORE IN RECOUNT

It is Expected Recount Will Be Completed Today at Court House

Yesterday Judge Lampman completed the recount of the ballots for the recent by-election, which is expected to finish some time today. Mr. Plunkett has gained three votes over the original declaration made by the returning officers. The proceedings closed last night.

The counting for the whole of the ballot papers for Ward Five have now been completed, and there remains only one booth of the ballot papers, which were in favor of Mr. Plunkett, which were turned in by the returning officers, with the counterfoil attached.

An objection was raised by the Liberal representatives that some of the ballot papers, which were in favor of Mr. Plunkett, had been initiated by the returning officers, but had not been initiated by the deputy returning officers. This question was reserved by the judge, and will come up for discussion at the end of the recount.

Another objection, on behalf of the Liberal candidate, was put forward by Mr. A. D. MacFarlane, K.C., who was representing Dr. Maclean. Mr. MacFarlane pointed out that more than one of the ballot papers, which were in favor of Mr. Plunkett, had been turned in by the returning officers, with the counterfoil attached. Judge Lampman ruled that this was an oversight on the part of the returning officers. "If they have not torn off the counterfoils," he said, "I will do so myself."

Plan New Effort For Reduction of Naval Armaments

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Efforts toward a reduction of world armaments, including naval forces, will be vigorously renewed by the League of Nations immediately after the inauguration of Herbert Hoover, provided the United States approves provisional plans which were formulated today. The plans were formulated at a meeting between Dr. J. R. Louden, Minister of the Netherlands to France, who is president of the Preparatory Commission of the League, and Eric Zolner, director of the League's Disarmament Section.

Premier Will Arrive Home Christmas

Word received by Hon. R. H. Poole, Acting Premier, announces that Hon. S. F. Tolmie will arrive home on Christmas morning. The message from the Premier received yesterday announced that he was then leaving for the West.

PORT PLANS DEBATED BY ENGINEERS

Industrial Committee of Council Holds Conference With Mr. J. P. Forde, of Dominion Public Works

NEW BREAKWATER IS INVESTIGATED

Ogden Point Docks Urgently in Need of Fenders and Buffers—Ferry Slip Declared Useless

A BREAKWATER, 2,400 feet in length, running out from the opposite shore to the existing one, in order to improve docking conditions at Ogden Point, a group of fenders and corner buffers on the ocean piers to absorb the impact of vessels and prevent the damaging of ships' frames when they dock; a new location for the car ferry slip, owing to the fact that the present one is practically useless, and acquisition of the Ribbet piers, are matters that are being investigated by Mr. J. P. Forde, district engineer for the Dominion Government.

This was revealed at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the City Council's industrial committee with Mr. Forde and Mr. W. A. Gourley, another Government engineer. Those present at the meeting were: Aldermen E. G. Woodward, Alderman J. B. Clearhouse, Alderman-elect W. H. Cullin, and City Engineer P. M. Preston. It was decided to hold another meeting on Thursday of next week at which shipping men and all others directly interested and having expert knowledge of harbor conditions here would be asked to attend and give what information they had to the meeting so that Mr. Forde could give reasons to justify his recommendations and back up the report he would send back to Ottawa.

Alderman Litchfield, in opening the meeting yesterday afternoon, said that the committee had two matters to consider, one the immediate needs of the port, and secondly, the broader development, looking toward the future needs of Victoria.

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JUDGMENT RESERVED IN CAMPBELL SUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Judgment was reserved on the appeal of E. A. Walberg and the Lake St. John Power & Paper Company, Ltd., from the judgment of Justice McCreary, in the action for commission brought by Charles E. Campbell, Regina publisher, after further argument was heard before the First Divisional Court at Osgoode Hall today.

Lee Lobston, in his efforts to aid the drifting fishermen broke through the ice twice, but each time succeeded in gaining safety, until he finally reached a rowboat and with the aid of others slowly broke through the ice until they reached the side of the comrades.

The gale has resulted in losses to fishermen amounting to \$10,000, and has also caused some near-fatal accidents. Two automobiles plunged through the ice, the drivers narrowly escaping drowning.

C.N.R. Money Drafts Stolen; Public Warned

The Canadian National Telegraph Office in Vancouver was robbed last night of nine money drafts, numbering from 195334 to 195342, inclusive. It was announced by Mr. Frank Blashfield, manager of the Victoria telegraph office. The drafts carry the heading Canadian National Railways Telegraph Department, and are made payable by the treasurer of the Canadian National Telegraphs, of Toronto.

City police here have been notified, and anyone to whom one of these drafts is presented, is asked to detain the person and notify the police.

PROW OF FREIGHTER CUTS WIDE GAP IN LOCAL BOAT FROM DECK TO UNDER WATER

Ss. Princess Adelaide



Hole in Side of Passenger Vessel Said to Penetrate Ten Feet and to Be Fifteen Feet Wide—Passengers Are Taken Off and Princess Is Brought Into Port

Staunch Ship, Good Crew Show Quality When Tested

Officers and Men Display Marked Efficiency—Passengers Also Equal to Occasion—Watertight Bulkheads Keep Water Out of Greater Part of Vessel

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—More than a hundred passengers were safely transferred by ship's boats to other steamers today when the Canadian Pacific Steamship Coast liner Princess Adelaide was in collision with the Norwegian steamer Hampholm in English Bay outside Vancouver harbor. The Princess Adelaide cleared from Vancouver at 10:45 a.m. for Victoria and Seattle. The Hampholm was inbound from Shanghai to load grain at Vancouver. While proceeding at slow speed the vessels crashed at 11:30. The Hampholm, according to passengers, struck the Adelaide amidships, penetrating ten feet, cutting through two cabins and causing the flooding of the engine-room. The gash was fifteen feet wide and extended from the upper deck to below the waterline.

The collision occurred in a dense fog, which has blanketed the Pacific Coast for several days. The fog slowed up the work of passenger transfer and delayed their arrival in port until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, four hours after the collision took place.

The Adelaide and the Hampholm arrived in port this evening.

Following the collision, the Adelaide's boats were lowered. Women and children were sent away first in charge of members of the crew. Some male passengers remaining on board were taken off by a tug, which arrived alongside. All were transferred to the Hampholm, and two hours later were placed aboard the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Royal, which took them into port.

The Victoria passengers resumed their trip on the steamer Princess Louise, while the Seattle passengers were placed on southbound Great Northern Railway train that left this city at 4 p.m. Roy Stevenson, a stretcher case, who was en route to San Francisco, was transferred without apparently suffering any shock. He was taken to hospital here.

There was no sign of panic when the collision occurred. Most of the passengers seemed to have enjoyed their experience. When they arrived at Vancouver, the passengers gathered on the lower boat deck of Pier D, and cheered for the crew of the Princess Adelaide, for the Hampholm, and for themselves.

TOLD BY PASSENGER

"We left Vancouver for Victoria at 10:30 o'clock this morning," said Mr. T. F. Schiller, of North Bend, B.C., last evening. "The fog was quite heavy and visibility was extremely poor, although at times we could see several hundred feet ahead. The Adelaide was whistling at regular intervals while she headed for Victoria," he continued.

"When just off Point Grey, proceeding along at a good clip, there was a sudden shivering jar. I rushed upon deck and saw that the Hampholm had struck us on the starboard side, a little forward of the centre of the ship. The bow of the big vessel ripped up the upper side of the top deck and completely

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BOW PLUNGES IN
The bow of the Hampholm penetrated ten feet into the Adelaide's side. "We were covered in debris," Mrs. McCurdy went on. "But we managed to crawl out. People helped us. Where the cabin had been there was a big hole and the water looked awfully close to us."

Examination of Mr. Haines showed that five of his ribs were cracked or broken and he was in severe pain. However, when he was carried off the ship on a stretcher, he said to Mr. McCrae Collins: "We're the luckiest fellows in the world to be alive."

Meantime, in the adjoining cabin, Purser MacLachlan had also been buried under debris and momentarily stunned. But he fought his way out with his scalp torn. He walked off the ship unaided.

Away from the cabins, down into the galley, Lee Moy, the cook, was having his troubles. When the crash came he was cooking soup, and it went flying over him, severely burning him.

STEEL CO. OF CANADA DECLARES DIVIDEND

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Steel Company of Canada, Limited, held in Montreal today, dividends at the rate of 50 cents per share were declared on both the new preference and the new ordinary shares for the quarter ending December 31, 1928. An additional further dividend of 18 cents per share was also declared on each class of stock.

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 19.—A combination of fog and frost resulted in Bellingham's streets being covered with a film of ice this morning and scores of automobiles were damaged. The street department was busy sanding pavements to make traffic safe. A few motorists were injured, none seriously, and pedestrians had to watch their steps.

MANY CRASHES OCCUR IN FOG

MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS IN EVERETT, WASH.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 19.—More than 100 automobile crashes and almost complete paralysis of marine and highway traffic marked a fog which blanketed Everett and vicinity from last night to late today. The steamer Allway, which grounded in the fog, was hauled off the mud this morning. Several freighters coming in harbor anchored in the stream and considerable damage was done to one pier when rammed by a steamer. Ice-covered highways, accompanied by the fog, accounted for scores of minor automobile accidents.

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Christmas Puddings, each 50c
Heinz Ketchup, large bottle 27c
Garden Peas, 2 tins 25c

Hon. W. C. Nichol Suddenly Passed Away Last Night

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It was about this time, too, that he started a paper called Life in Toronto. In 1888 he was back in Hamilton, and at the age of twenty-three was editor of The Hamilton Herald, in this role enjoying the enviable position of being the youngest editor in the whole of the Dominion at that time. He remained with The Herald until 1895. A brief period in London as manager of The News, a paper which lasted but a short time, followed.

In 1897, feeling the lure of the West, he struck out for British Columbia. These were the days of the gold excitement in the Kootenay, and Mr. Nichol spent some months in the mining towns, principally at Kaslo. But a few months sufficed to satisfy him away from the news room, and in the same year he came down to Victoria to succeed Mr. Scalf as editor of The Weekly Province, published in Victoria. The following year, 1898, Mr. Nichol and Mr. (afterwards Senator) Bostock transferred the paper to Vancouver, opening at the same time a printing and lithographing office, and starting The Vancouver Daily Province. Some years later the partners divided their interests. Mr. Bostock taking the job plant and Mr. Nichol devoting himself entirely to the newspaper.

DAILY PROVINCE GROWS

From the first The Daily Province acquired a reputation as a live and enterprising journal, and this was universally conceded to be due in great part to Mr. Nichol's push and resourcefulness. The Klondike rush occupied the centre of the newspaper stage during the next few years, and furnished abundant copy for a man of such enterprise as Mr. Nichol exhibited. The Klondike also brought important business to Vancouver, which became one of the principal gateways to the North. The Klondike was but an incident in the expansion of the West, however, and important business to Vancouver, which became one of the principal gateways to the North. The Klondike was but an incident in the expansion of the West, however, and important business to Vancouver, which became one of the principal gateways to the North.

All through his newspaper career

it was characteristic of Mr. Nichol that he found his chief expression in newspaper work. Although he always took the keenest possible interest in public affairs and the questions of moment freely in the columns of his newspaper, he assiduously avoided any active part in politics, and never identified himself closely with any particular political party, seeming to prefer an independent position. This was reflected in the province during the whole period of his connection with the journal, for he always insisted that the paper should be a newspaper rather than a political organ. This course was rendered easy at first by the condition of affairs in British Columbia, where, until Sir Richard McBride formed his first ministry in 1903, there were no party alignments in the sense known in the East.

Following the death of Colonel Prior, late in 1920, Mr. Nichol was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and was sworn in on Christmas Day. During his term of office, he made a point of visiting the various sections of the province and taking a more than official interest in the problems which he found required solution. His newspaper training showed him in good stead in the work of his office, and in spite of his lack of experience in the actual handling of public affairs, he made one of the most popular and efficient Lieutenant-Governors British Columbia has had.

He had a remarkably versatile interest, which included not only the keenest knowledge of business affairs, but in addition to his newspaper connections president of the Pacific Marine Insurance Company, Ltd.; director of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ltd.; and member of the local advisory board in Victoria of the Royal Trust Company, but a very real interest in people, in art, music, literature, and history. He was a wonderful host, as the thousands entertained by him and Mrs. Nichol at Government House during his term of office can testify. He was a liberal patron of the arts, and as honorary president of the Island Arts and Crafts Club, Victoria, he not only officiated at the formal opening of their annual exhibitions each year while he was Lieutenant-Governor, but was among the most generous buyers.

"Miramola," the beautiful Summer home which he built near Sidney, and where he spent much of his leisure time since retiring from office, was crowded with pictures and handicrafts by British Columbia artists, purchased at various art exhibitions. One of the interesting features of his patronage of art was the peculiarly patriotic character which this assumed; he was an ardent advocate of the preservation and development of native British Columbia art, and to this end encouraged and supported the movement for the reproduction of the Indian subject in carving, pottery, rugs, etc. In the furnishings of "Miramola" this is very evident.

GREAT LOVER OF NATURE

Mr. Nichol was also a great lover of nature. At his Sidney home he went to great pains to preserve the magnificent specimens of arbutus which grow on the estate. The same with the wild flora "Miramola" itself, in its interior decoration, is representative in an unusual way of native British Columbia flora, employed in the paneling, the decorative carvings, the floors. Some of the carvings at this beautiful country home were very much admired by Lord and Lady Willingdon; and Lady Byng, who also visited there, so much admired the cottonwood woodwork in the living-room that she asked permission to have it reproduced in the Canadian room at her home at Thorpe, England. In some of the articles on gardens which she has

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contributed to English magazines since returning to the Old Land, he has made special reference to the magnificent arbutus growing at "Miramola."

Always a great lover of paintings and sculpture, Mr. Nichol constantly added to his collection, both from home sources and during his travels abroad. From the very beginning he gave enthusiastic support to the idea of a gallery here which would house a permanent loan collection, and was one of the most active promoters of the Crystal Garden gallery, sending some beautiful examples of modern Italian sculpture to supplement the exhibition. Frequently he attended art lectures given under the auspices of the art societies, both here and in Vancouver.

He was generously appreciative of art talent, and where this was brought to his attention frequently took active steps to encourage and assist the artist. A notable instance of this was his creation of the Earl Clarke scholarship, instituted for the purpose of sending abroad for a year's study Mr. Earl Clarke, who, since his return from Italy, had been a student of the University of British Columbia, and was now in the process of executing a bust in bronze. Owing to Mr. Nichol's illness, however, this was only partially completed at the time of his death.

Mr. Nichol was an enthusiastic advocate of the Franco-Canada entente, and as an earnest of this created a \$1,500 traveling scholarship for a best fourth year student in French at the University of British Columbia, this scholarship giving the holder a year's study in the Sorbonne, Paris. It has been Victoria's good fortune to have in this two succeeding years, Miss Lucas in 1927 and Miss Skelton this year. Of earlier foundation was the Hon. W. C. Nichol French scholarship of \$100, offered to the best first-year student in French at Victoria College.

Other scholarships of similar character were created by him. Among numerous medals which he presented for contests at various schools in the province was that presented to the David Lloyd George School at Point Grey.

The Hon. W. C. Nichol was the first Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia ever to visit the West Coast of Vancouver Island. This was on the historic occasion of the celebration at Nanaimo of the meeting between Captain Vancouver and the Spanish navigator, Quadra. The Indians of Friendly Village were highly flattered by the incident, and subsequently many of their historic war canoes to Government House as a token of appreciation. Mr. Nichol took a leading part in the Nootka celebration, and showed the greatest interest in the whole proceeding, bringing back a number of beautiful Indian baskets and other native crafts as souvenirs of the visit.

Possessing a facile pen himself, Mr. Nichol was a great lover of literature in the finer sense, and was not only a great reader but numbered many authors among his friends. The Canadian poet, Mr. Bliss Carman, was one of the most intimate.

Dr. Sedgwick, of the Department of Literature at the University of British Columbia, has written an account of Mr. Nichol's newspaper career which contains many interesting sidelights on his character, both in editorial and business capacities.

His patronage and support of the Ladies' Musical Club, the Arion Club and other musical organizations in Victoria reflected his love of this one of the arts. His philanthropy,

HUSKY IS QUICK TO BRING HEALTH TO SAANICH LADY

"The Stomach Trouble I Had So Long Is Relieved and I Can Enjoy My Food," She Says



MRS. J. W. FLETCHER

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although unostentatious, was unlimited, and there is hardly a benevolent work on the province which has not benefited at one time or other from his munificence. The Red Cross, the Victorian Order of Nurses, the Salvation Army, and a hundred other worthy movements were subscribed to liberally at one time or another. One of the last of his gifts was a kiln given just a few days ago to the posters of Victoria.

His death took place at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Beside the widow, living at 1756 Rockland Avenue, he is survived by one son, John Moore Nichol, of Vancouver, and one daughter, Mrs. Rollo Maintry, wife of Lieutenant Maintry, at present in England.

Up to a late hour last evening no arrangements had been made for the funeral.

KING SAID TO MAKE STEADY IMPROVEMENT

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mind a sensitiveness only too natural, caused by weeks of anxiety, and producing too easily alarm and therefore distress, both of which it is most desirable to avoid.

"In the first phase, gradual in its onset, there were to be noted a general infection, with imperfect localization, little or no cough and only one small patch of pleuritic friction, blood culture positive, irritative state of the nervous system, which produced profound distress and a sense of illness, yet with these was the wish born of quiet courage and habit of duty to make light of illness and to hold on to work, thus adding to the wear and tear of the fever.

"Toward the end of this first phase came accentuation of pleuritic friction, which extended to the diaphragm. The second phase was one of increasing toxæmia with dusky appearances, dry cracked tongue, period of delirium, exhaustion, in short a clinical picture resembling that of a case of severe typhoid fever in the third or fourth week, but with added anxiety of attacks of cyanosis, due to the strain on the heart.

"A few days later the temperature rose rather abruptly to a higher level, and on December 13 there was evidence at the extreme right base of effusion which had commenced between the lung and the diaphragm. Drainage by means of a rib resection was performed the same day under a general anæsthetic gas, oxygen ether.

"To stimulate the vitality of the tissues, brief general exposure to ultra violet rays from a mercury lamp have been made each day since December 15. There is reason to think that this employment of the ultra violet rays has, in combination with the treatment mentioned in previous statement, been beneficial.

"It may be apparent to medical men that not only the severity and length of the infection, but the exhaustion resulting therefrom, must make progress slow and difficult. At the same time, the dangerous phase of the illness have been surmounted and there are increasingly solid grounds for hoping that recovery will result from this long, anxious struggle."

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Prow of Freighter Cuts Wide Gap in Local Boat From Deck to Under Water

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wrecked two steamers, severely injuring two men.

There was no confusion, and everyone seemed to feel that there was no danger. One of the passengers shouted that the Adelaide was sinking, and shortly after officers passed the word along for all to do lifeboats.

"The lifeboats were lowered with women and children first within a few minutes of the crash, and, just after, all the lights went out. The Adelaide seemed to be travelling ahead slowly, while the Hampshire stood still from the impact. We all were taken from the lifeboats to the freighter, which had sustained a badly damaged bow and appeared to be leaking at the side, probably her water ballast coming from sprung plates.

"After about two hours on the Hampshire we were taken off by the Princess Royal and landed in Vancouver. We boarded the Princess Louise at Vancouver for Victoria at 4 o'clock and were on the best of care aboard. She arrived in Victoria at 9:25 o'clock in the evening. The Pacific Salvage Company's Salvage King raised steam here yesterday morning to be ready to assist the Adelaide, but was advised that her services would not be necessary. Built at the Fairfield Yards, in Scotland, in 1910, the Adelaide is a ship of 3,061 tons, 290 feet long. Her beam is forty-six feet, and depth, fifteen feet.



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Ladies' Compacts

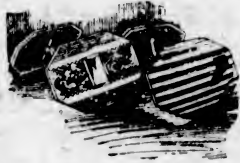
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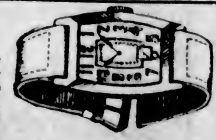
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HALF-MILLION DOLLAR ESTATE LEFT IN WILL

Mr. Hugh Ferguson, Victoria Resident, Leaves \$599,643 to Family and Other Relatives

PROBATES ARE ISSUED HERE

Mr. Hugh Ferguson, of Victoria, who died here suddenly on October 18 last, left an estate of \$599,643, the probate of his will being granted yesterday by Chief Justice Gordon Hunter in Supreme Court Chambers.

Mr. Ferguson left to his widow, Mrs. Adele Ferguson, an income for life on a fund of \$75,000, and to a son, James D. Ferguson, of Calgary, a legacy of \$10,000, and \$3,000 per annum for five and a half years, and the residue of the estate at the termination of that period.

To his brother, Duncan Ferguson, Mr. Ferguson bequeathed \$5,000; to his stepson, William Winter, the sum of \$5,000; to a niece, Christie McNab, \$2,000, and to a grandniece, Christie McNab, \$2,000, these four relatives being residents of Victoria.

Other bequests, totaling \$18,000, were made to two sisters, three nephews and one niece, all of whom are living in Scotland.

The late Mr. Ferguson, who was a native of Leckmure, Argyllshire, Scotland, came to Canada at an early age and settled at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, where he held considerable property. Having spent several winters here, he eventually settled in this city, taking up his residence at 604 Poul Bay Road. He became associated with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and was also a member of the committee of the Laurier Club.

Probates and administrations issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria during the past seven days, include the following:

Thomas William Smith, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on November 12, 1928; estate, \$29,486.

Robert Murray Lundie, late of Victoria, who died at Victoria on November 3, 1928; estate, \$4,505.

Alfred Nash Mullett, Ontario probate resealed; British Columbia estate, \$3,200.

TWO YOUTHS ARE CONVICTED HERE

Samuel Dawson and Charles Pisacreta Found Guilty of Purse-Snatching—Newman Fined

Samuel Dawson was convicted on two charges and Charles Pisacreta was found guilty on one charge of purse-snatching by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court yesterday. Sentence was reserved on the two accused until other charges pending against them are heard when the court resumes this morning at 10 o'clock.

Dawson and Pisacreta elected summary trial before His Honor on December 12 on Douglas Street through counsel, Mr. Richard C. Lowe, entered pleas of not guilty. The charge against Pisacreta of stealing a purse from Mrs. Hansen on December 12 on Douglas Street was dismissed, but Dawson was found guilty on this charge. Mrs. Hansen is decreasing.

Dawson said he had been in trouble at Hope, B.C., where he was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment for being in possession of stolen goods. He stoutly maintained for some time that he couldn't remember whether he had been sentenced to fifteen days in jail for theft at Moose Jaw in March, 1925, but finally admitted that he had. When questioned by Mr. Harrison why he had at one time gone under the name of "Wallace Thwaite," the accused replied, "For the thrill of it."

Convicted of retaining in his possession a bicycle, the property of Robert Southwell, knowing the same to have been stolen, William Newman was fined \$20, or in default of payment, ten days in jail, by Magistrate Jay. His Honor stated it was the first occasion that the accused had been charged with an offence of this character, and that it was a case where punishment might be a fine instead of imprisonment.

Unemployment in Northern Ireland is decreasing.

GIVE A JOB

THE most constructive of all the various community sentiments is that of civic pride, and the individual who responds readily to any thought, plan or suggestion for the improvement of his home city is the one who possesses the finer qualities of patriotism and fellowship.

At Christmas it is a moral obligation of every citizen to do his bit, however small, to see that everyone else is able to join the great human family in celebrating "Peace on Earth—Good Will to Men."

The Employment Service of Canada has a number of men who want a job more than anything else, and the practical assistance of all able to offer employment is earnestly sought, and even a few hours' work will be much appreciated. Telephone 184 and a man who needs the work will be sent you.

Hansen, on the witness stand, identified Dawson as being the person who snatched her purse, which contained \$3 in money and a pair of \$40 glasses from her arm. The accused denied that he had committed the offence.

The two accused were found guilty of stealing a purse from Miss McIlroy on Douglas Street, on December 9. In connection with the third charge against Dawson and Pisacreta, of stealing a purse from Miss May Mason on December 13, Miss Mason couldn't positively identify the two accused as the offenders. City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison asked for a remand of the case, to secure another witness for the prosecution. The trial was adjourned until this morning, and the two remaining counts against both accused will be dealt with.

GRILLED ON STAND

In a grilling cross-examination at the hands of Mr. Harrison, Dawson claimed there was no truth in the allegations that he had stolen any purses here. He said he first met Pisacreta on a farm in Alberta, and the next time he saw him was in Victoria, where he was in Vancouver on December 4, when they decided to come to Victoria in search of work. They first came to Nanaimo, then Victoria, thence to Duncan, and when they got to Ladysmith they were placed under arrest. Dawson admitted that while having money in their pockets, they had "ridden blind on the passenger" or stolen a ride on the train from Victoria to Duncan. They took a taxi from Duncan to Ladysmith.

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Thursday, December 20, 1928

A GREAT BRITISH COLUMBIAN

In the passing of Mr. Walter C. Nichol, a former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, the province has lost one who ranked high among its public-spirited citizens. During his years at Government House he was both popular and respected, a splendid entertainer, a warm-hearted host and one who in every way in which he saw good would ensue entered into the life of the province in its various phases. His experience of men and affairs was a wide one. He had traveled extensively, and always he was a keen observer. The knowledge which he had accumulated served the province in good stead when he was Lieutenant-Governor, and in all respects, and particularly in the manner of his zeal in dealing with public affairs, he lived up to the high traditions of that office.

Mr. Nichol had keen business acumen coupled with administrative power. To him more than to anyone else was due the upbuilding of the wealthiest newspaper of Vancouver, one of the wealthiest properties of its kind in Canada, of which he remained so long the proprietor. His was the guiding spirit in the hardest years of its career; his painstaking energy and clear vision which led to the place which it occupies in the press of the Dominion. He was essentially the man to guide the business energies of a newspaper, and he possessed as well sufficient knowledge and enterprise in the editorial conduct of the paper to make that essential factor of success in such an undertaking all that it should be in a property such as he nurtured and built up throughout the years. Mr. Nichol was the all-round newspaper man. The Province, as it stands today with the prestige it enjoys, was his product for it has been but little changed since it was acquired by Southam Limited. That great publishing house recognized immediately the value of the characteristics introduced by Mr. Nichol and the place which they gave the newspaper in British Columbia. They have been maintained, with the result that The Province continues to flourish.

In the field of philanthropy the late Mr. Nichol earned a reputation second to none in British Columbia, and equaled by few in the wide Dominion. Any deserving cause which appealed to him for support was certain of assistance, and he gave out of a heart full of humanity and anxious to assist those in need. His donations were catholic in their interests. He succored the needy and sick. No enterprise, whether social, military, sporting, or whatever it was, that appealed to him for support found him inattentive where it could be shown that the interests concerned or the public as a whole would benefit. He was warm-hearted to an unusual degree and often went out of his way to volunteer assistance where he thought it was most needed. And in cases where his aid was never sought, he had laid up for himself a large treasure house of good deeds and many an organization, and individual as well, whom he benefited, will mourn his passing.

One phase of life in British Columbia in which Mr. Nichol always showed keen interest was the cause of education. He was the first, if we are not mistaken, to donate scholarships to the University of British Columbia. This act was only one instance of the belief he held that every encouragement should be given to placing this province on an equal footing with anywhere else in encouraging the development of educational facilities. In this respect numerous incidents bear testimony to another sidelight on his public-spiritedness, which in so many ways were typical of the man who devoted so much time and so much money to improving the lot of his fellow citizens.

For eight years past Mr. Nichol has been a leading citizen of Victoria, and most certainly no one who ever took up his residence here ever made his influence felt in such rapid and beneficial fashion. Citizens in every walk of life, who knew him or of him and his good deeds, will deeply regret his death. There is a rift in the life of the community which will be felt far and wide, and the effects of which are hardly to be estimated at the moment, because they are so manifold. All over the province, throughout Canada, in Britain and in the United States, where Mr. Nichol had a host of friends and admirers, the news of his death will be heard of with the greatest sorrow. In Victoria the loss comes closely home and the deepest sympathy will be extended to his widow and children by all our citizenship, a sympathy in which this newspaper joins out of the deep respect it entertained for a former colleague in newspaper work and its admiration for those many characteristics which made Mr. Nichol so highly esteemed by all.

HOME LIFE AND RADIO

When serious thinkers were beginning to believe that the home life of the North American Continent had been destroyed by the motor car, the movie, the cabaret and all the other factors that keep people out and on the go, radio came into being. It has tended to restore the balance. Those who formerly rushed out as soon as the evening meal was over, or before, are now staying in to share the entertainment which the air carries right into the home. Music, lectures, the play, sermons, even the universally popular and seemingly necessary jazz, are brought right into the family sitting room. Radio is helping to restore home life all over the continent. It is doing more than that. It is revitalizing home life. The dullness of the long winter evenings has been banished. No longer need the farmer and his family, or the city man and his family for that matter, suffer the tedium that the long winter at home so often entails. The radio is bringing acquaintance with the best music and in time it will bring a general appreciation of the best. There was abundant evidence, for instance,

that numbers of Victoria people, who do not make a practice of attending political meetings, were listening in with the keenest interest at the recent electioneering speeches. Every Sunday the non-churchgoer sits through services that come by radio. The broadcasting of sermons has been the weapon the church has sought to reclaim the attention of the straying portion of the public. It makes it possible for every one to hear sermons, and perchance, it will raise the standard of pulpit oratory.

Despite all this radio programmes are still far from perfect. Mediocre talent and cheap jazz orchestras supply a good deal too much of the entertainment. Improvement in these respects is being made every day, and when a method of perfect broadcasting has been devised, and a source of revenue has been evolved to pay for the very best talent, radio will really come into its own. At present the fear is being felt that radio will become all-absorbing to such an extent that other interests and amusements will pass out of the picture. No such revolutionary outcome may be anticipated. It was freely predicted at one time that the movies would swallow up the speaking stage. The legitimate drama has survived. The day may come when every roof may hold a hangar and air fliers will blacken the sky, but when that time arrives the motor car will be in more general use even than it is today. So it will be with the radio. It is destined to become an increasingly important feature of life, but it will not displace any earlier interests. By the time it is perfected—and that time may be close now—the world will be ready for the next marvel.

A KING'S RANSOM

Once again a dispute has cropped up as to whether the Austrian Government is entitled to the proceeds of the ransom paid in 1194 for the liberation of King Richard, Coeur de Lion. The dispute is between the Government and the municipality of Vienna. The ransom, now getting on for 800 years old, has been used in the past in a variety of ways. It built the wall which defended the inner city of Vienna up to 1857. When that wall was demolished both the municipality and the Imperial Government laid claim to the strip of land it occupied, and the latter obtained possession. The strip was sold and the proceeds used to build some of the finest Government buildings. One of these, the new wing of the Hofburg, cost \$10,000,000. The municipality has never succeeded in establishing its right to the King's Ransom fund. Once again it is demanding an accounting, and this the Government refuses to give.

The trend of university education on this continent is causing some uneasiness, especially in cases where the State supplies the funds. The Washington Post has drawn attention to a symptom which illustrates how the taxpayers' money are being wasted. There are thousands of students who attend universities for personal or social reasons. In other words, they have no definite objective in view, no profession to qualify for, and they are just passing time and anxious to be in the swim. The Post says, "they just wish to absorb university culture and enjoy advantages offered by large student bodies, without bothering much about learning." This element in universities must necessarily interfere with the more serious business of learning, and the State, where its funds are limited, should eliminate such if elimination is possible.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 6 p.m., December 19, 1928.

TEMPERATURES		
	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	39	41
Kamloops	30	34
Barkerville	24	30
Revelstoke	10	20
Prince Rupert	36	42
Atlin	32	42
Pawson	34	38
Seattle	40	46
Portland	42	44
San Francisco	44	56
Spokane	28	30
Los Angeles	44	66
Penticton	25	32
Vernon	26	30
Grand Forks	22	25
Nelson	22	28
Kaslo	23	28
Cranbrook	19	25
Calgary	12	24
Edmonton	6	24
Swift Current	16	18
Prince Albert	2b	4
Qu'Appelle	(snow, trace)	4
Winnipeg	(snow, 10)	4b

FORECASTS
Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing east and south winds; becoming unsettled and milder followed by rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Increasing east and south winds on the Gulf; becoming unsettled and milder with occasional fog, followed by rain.

WEDNESDAY
Maximum 41
Minimum 39
Average 40
Minimum on the grass 37
General state of the weather, cloudy.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS
Victoria—Barometer, 30.38; wind, N, 4 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.34; calm; foggy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.34; calm; cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.26; calm; fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S.E., 20 miles; raining.
Revelstoke—Barometer, 30.40; wind, E, 4 miles; cloudy.
Tatcoosh—Barometer, 30.30; wind, E, 24 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.36; wind, E, 4 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.36; wind, N.E., 4 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; wind, N, 4 miles; clear.

BIG BEN STRIKES MIDNIGHT

I am the Empire's heart-beat; I hold the world in thrall;
Across the waves of ether the nations hear my call.
I watch o'er London's life-stream, each hour I give you toll—
Your slave and yet your master, your conscience and your soul.
I echo to the thunder—nor night nor storm brings rest;
My pulse runs no whit faster, tho' frown ye, or ye jest.
The laws you write below me, men may defy, unmake;
I regulate your moments—my laws you dare not break.
In strife I am no tocsin; in war my voice was stilled;
By the measure of my silence your cup of sorrow filled.
My message, Work, who heeds it—in life's keen race he wins.
Take up your task, O brother, another day begins.
—M. J. Landa, in Chambers' Journal.

Life is essentially creative, the making of new things that are beautiful and good. A good home is a work of art. Parents are poets, fighting like poets against limitations, dreaming like poets of impossible things, striving like poets to make their dreams come true.—G. A. Studdert Kennedy.

The habit of looking on the best side of every event is worth more than a thousand a year.
—Dr. Johnson.

Note and Comment

By F. B. D.

Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, the world-renowned evangelist and extremely clever woman of the world, has had herself incorporated as a company in Canada and is going to establish the headquarters of her Gospel Lighthouses in Vancouver. Thus, without malice aforethought or malice prepense, as the lawyers say, the gifted lady has "given Vancouver a black eye." She has insinuated that Vancouver is enveloped in a moral and spiritual fog and is in need of a bright lamp for its feet and a brilliant light for its path (not in a physical sense, of course, for everybody knows that Vancouver knows not the meaning of a physical fog). There is the brilliant light of the sun by day, of course, and the twinkling light of the star by night, but they are occasionally somewhat obscured.

The literal interpretation to be put on the action of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson is that Vancouver is in more need of Gospel Lighthouses than Los Angeles, where she has labored for some years with considerable success in one respect if in no other respect; that Vancouver is in more need of Gospel Lighthouses than gay Paris, which she personally inspected and found to be "the mouth of hell"; is in more need of Gospel Lighthouses than London, which she also personally inspected; and where neither the common sinners (the newspapers) received her gladly. Thus the gifted and resourceful lady evangelist, who is a Canadian and began her work in Canada, is coming back to Canada to finish her work; and she has selected the ripest field, we assume, for the prosecution of her labor of love.

There is no doubt whatever that Vancouver will receive Mrs. McPherson gladly. Vancouver receives everybody gladly whatever their intentions may be, whether to do the people good or to do them up. Vancouver makes no distinction between persons or industries. Now that Aimee has been incorporated as a company, we are not sure whether she should be classified as a person or as an industry; but there is no doubt that as a person she is most industrious.

According to the testimony of the opponents of Mayor Taylor, Vancouver has been for some years "an open town." The people have defeated Mayor Taylor and declared themselves in favor of "a closed town." Experience in other towns, such as Chicago, has proved that it is an exceedingly difficult matter to close a town which has long been open. When Mayor-elect Malkin proceeds to close the town up, we predict that it will not be necessary for him to appeal to Mrs. McPherson either as an incorporated company or as an individual to jump into the exciting fray and help him, for she specializes in cleaning towns up and closing towns down.

The feature of the situation that amazes us is the intimation that Vancouver is in greater need of being cleaned up or closed down than Los Angeles or the neighboring city of Hollywood, which certainly are not closed-down towns in a spiritual sense, or a multitude of other American and European towns in which the spiritual circumstances are not so good that they cannot be improved. We certainly would never have said or implied that Vancouver is so bad as all that. We have never seen anything in Vancouver that indicated that it is as bad as all that, although we have often seen Vancouver enshrouded in one of its own peculiar and particular impenetrable fogs.

We know what the Vancouver newspapers will say about this. If they deign to say anything at all, they will say that Victoria is jealous of Vancouver. They will declare that if Mrs. McPherson had decided to establish the headquarters of her company in this city we either would have said nothing about it or declared that there really was no moral or spiritual significance in it; that we would have welcomed the establishment of a Gospel Lighthouse here as gladly as we would have hailed the establishment of another grain elevator or cold storage warehouse or worsted factory, or anything of that material kind. And that point would have been well taken; but the establishment of such an institution would not have "given Victoria a black eye."

Vancouver is not afflicted with fogs—fog spiritual or fog physical. It is a comparative sense our atmosphere is pure and undefiled, but it is not so nearly perfect that a lighthouse is unnecessary to illuminate the path of the wayfarer.

We confess we would have extended greetings and a welcome to the lady evangelist, if she had decided to establish the headquarters of her company here, for she is a celebrated Canadian, and every Canadian returning from exile in a foreign land we receive gladly. As

a matter of fact, there already is a branch lighthouse established in Victoria, and there is no reason to doubt that it is doing its part in illuminating the path of many a wayfarer wandering from the straight and narrow way.

Letters to Editor

Be letter to the Editor will be inserted except the printer's name and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

FOR MENTAL PATIENTS

Sir—At this season, when presenting and receiving, when joy and gladness (limited though they may be in some instances), are in the air, may I draw attention to some to whom this season often brings only sorrow, because it reminds them of long-distant happy days, of lost companionship, and worst of all, of a loss of liberty of thought and action, which they know only too well, will never be restored or substituted for.

I allude to those confined in the mental institutions of our land, when probably the outward signs of the return of Christmas in the way of holly, evergreen floral decorations, etc., in which they will help with aching hearts, may be the only reminder of the festive season. For many of these inmates will have no personal gift from the outside world in which they formerly took an active part, yes, often, alas, too active a share for their own good. Mothers whose love and ambition for their children's advance in life have made them sacrifice their mental, as well as their physical health. Sisters and brothers who have given up their lives to nursing for the sake of some members of their family, thereby depriving themselves of the little store which might have aided them over a period of ill-health or ill-luck which has landed them in a haven, where they would rather not be. Wives who nobly bore the strain and loneliness of the war and kept "those home fires burning," but finally sank from exhaustion, mental and physical, when the aftermath came. Children, who, owing to war conditions did not get the nourishment and care their feeble condition demanded. The more acute and recent cases will probably receive some tokens of remembrance from some relative or friend, but what about the "chronic" cases, who from possibly some mistaken diagnosis or wait and see policy have drifted from bad to worse, or from early senile decay or the strides of some incurable disease of nervous origin, are doomed to remain within those walls, till death comes as a friend to be welcomed.

Probably there is not one who reads this paper, who has not some friend, if not a relative, to aid him, if so, do not turn away from the suggestion that you should send a small remembrance if unable to pay a personal visit. There are so many of these unfortunate ones, who expend their but rather judgment in the

Jots From History



GENERAL John J. Pershing, leader of the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War, was born in Missouri in 1859. His life reads like fiction. He was educated at West Point, he served in two Indian campaigns, went to Cuba in 1896, served in the Philippines, fought in the Russo-Japanese War, chased Villa in Mexico, and finally led the Americans to France in 1917. His men in France won the Croix de Guerre. Pershing was a Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood, St. Mihiel and the Argonne Forest, and at the conclusion of the war every possible honor was showered upon him, including the rank of full general.

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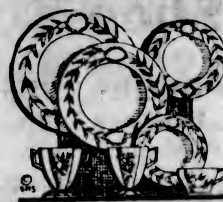
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JAP ORANGES CLEANING UP ON THE MART

Bulk of Deliveries From Orient Has Practically Been Made, Wholesale Merchants State

POTATOES IN GOOD DEMAND

Japanese oranges continue to dominate the local wholesale and retail produce markets, and the demand is still brisk, with the prices remaining practically the same, \$1.65 per bundle wholesale, and from 85 to 95 cents a box retail. The bulk of deliveries on the market has been made, jobbers stated, after one of the Maru boats docked with the final shipment from the Orient yesterday. It was in all probability the largest of the season, and the dealers were anxiously awaiting them, as the demand is extremely heavy. Of this shipment, distributors were of the opinion that an orderly cleanup is indicated.

Lemons are active, with supplies a little short of the market, but a new car lot is expected within the next few days that will be on a higher cost basis. Prices are firm throughout the country on this fruit, with many advances reported. California brand is bringing from \$6.50 to \$7.75 per crate.

Fresh vegetable offerings are holding steady, with the demand good. Imported celery, per crate, is selling around \$1, while California lettuce is firm at \$4.50 a crate. Cauliflower, per dozen, ranges from \$2 to \$2.50, and the majority of bunch vegetables continue the same.

POTATOES IN DEMAND

A better undertone has developed on the local potato market, with the demand increasing rapidly for the better grades. Some operators report difficulty in obtaining better grades at shipping points. Potatoes are a trifle stronger in tone at outside points, due to heavy shipments, and the belief is that good grades will not be obtainable until late in the season. Stronger values are expected to materialize in the immediate future. Several market observers and local distributors do not anticipate any great advance for some time to come.

Wholesale dairy prices, with the exception of medium eggs, ruled steady. Medium eased off a cent on the exchange the first of the week, on both buying and selling quotation. Little change is expected to be seen on the butter and egg market until after the Christmas holidays have terminated. Local dealers further stated that, although the Island market closely follows the action of the Eastern market, it seldom is erratic during the ap-

Stores Will Keep Open in Evenings Until Christmas

For the accommodation of Christmas shoppers, most of the stores in Victoria, including the larger department stores, will remain open to-night, Friday, Saturday, and Monday evenings until 9 o'clock.

In view of the fact that the Weekly Half-Holiday Act applies to the Wednesday following Christmas, and as the stores will be compelled to close at 1 p.m. on that day, several of the larger stores have decided to remain closed all day on Wednesday, December 26, which is Boxing Day.

proach of the last of the year holidays.

Something like sixty cars of eggs from the Pacific Northwest shipping points left during the last two weeks for the East, a record consignment for this time of the year.

BUTTER STEADY

Butter is steady in tone, with supplies of milk and cream at a satisfactory level, as indicated by condensation bids in the past by creamerymen. Cheese continues at the same level, with the storage holdings large. The large holdings are chiefly owned by manufacturers who are keeping the cheese in storage primarily for aging.

N. SAANICH SOCIAL CLUB

The usual merry gathering of members and friends of the North Saanich Social Club was held in the clubrooms, School Crossroad, on Saturday evening. A very pleasant time was spent at progressive five hundred which was played at twelve tables. Keen competition for twenty hands resulted in the ladies' prize being presented to Mrs. H. G. North, who won the cut from Mrs. B. Readings, while the men's prize was awarded to Master Wilfred Hill. At the termination of the cards, refreshments were served by the supper committee, and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

On Friday evening the social club will hold the annual Christmas treat in the hall for the children of club members. The children will be served with supper about 5 o'clock, after which games will be enjoyed until the arrival of Santa Claus, who will distribute the gifts from the tree to each little boy and girl. The Ladies' Auxiliary, which has the arrangements in hand, assure the children of a good time.

Obituary

RHODES—Funeral service for the late Abel Rhodes, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 16, was held yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. Arthur deB. Owen. The hymn, "Abide With Me" was sung, and Mrs. G. Reid sang a solo, "Lord, Kindly Light." The remains were forwarded on the night boat for cremation in Vancouver.

BOLDING—The funeral of William Alford Bolding, who passed away on December 16, was held yesterday morning from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and at 11 o'clock service was held at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Father E. M. Scheelan. Relatives and many friends were in attendance, and beautiful flowers covered the casket. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

JEWELL—The death took place last evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a short illness, of Joan Doris Jewell, four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lester Jewell, of 448 Superior Street. Besides her parents, one brother, Albert Jewell, survives. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PEEDLE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ruth Ann Peedle were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Royal Oak Burial Park, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Robert Jones, A. H. Ridgman, A. W. Ward, W. V. Peedle, W. Lambeth and J. W. Harris.

MURTON—The funeral of the late Charles Murton will take place this afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 o'clock, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. E. Moss. The remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

McKINNON—Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1623 Quadra Street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the late Duane Alexander McKinnon, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday morning. Rev. E. M. Cook, of Chemains, will conduct the service and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

INQUEST JURORS RETURN FINDING

Accidental Death Is Verdict of Jury in Case of Rev. Dr. S. J. Enander

Accidental death was the finding of the coroner's jury which inquired into the circumstances of the demise of Rev. Dr. Sven Johan Enander, whose dead body was found in his room at the Windsor Hotel at 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. The jury brought in its verdict after only a few minutes' deliberation. The inquest was held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, with Dr. E. C. Hart, the coroner, presiding.

Dr. J. H. Moore, the first witness, told of performing a post mortem on the body of the deceased. He stated there were no marks of violence on the body and death was due to gas poisoning. Rev. Otto R. Karlstrom, pastor of First Swedish Lutheran Church, Vancouver, identified the body.

Robert Laughton, Jr., who is the son of the hotel proprietor, told of showing Mr. Enander to his room at 7 p.m. last Friday. Robert Laughton, Sr., hotel proprietor, testified that when Mr. Enander did not appear in the hotel during Saturday he went to his room to investigate. He knocked at the door, and upon receiving no answer, he opened it and found the dead man lying on the bed. It appeared that Mr. Enander had undressed and gone to bed in a natural manner and everything was orderly in the room. There was a smell of gas, and a small gas heater in the room was about one-third on, but was not burning. The window in the room was open about four inches, both top and bottom.

The next witness was David Mowatt, foreman of the Victoria Gas Company, who inspected the room on Monday morning. He said that under ordinary conditions a gust of air should not blow the gas heater out even if it was turned low, but it was possible that a strong puff might do so. He explained the position of the heater in relation to the open window, and Coroner Hart drew the attention of the jury to the fact that a strong wind blew in the city last Friday night.

GRAIN MOVEMENT ON LAKES GIVEN

Figures Show Increase of 80,000,000 Bushels Over Amount Carried Last Year

PORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 19.—Official figures on lake movement of grain during the crop season of 1928 have just been issued by the Board of Grain Commissioners. They show an increase of over 100,000,000 bushels in the movement of grain during the season of navigation from May 1 to December 12, and of nearly 80,000,000 bushels in the movement during the crop season, from August 16 to December 12.

During the whole season of navigation, grain taken down the lakes totaled 385,061,444 bushels as against 279,488,714 in 1927. From August 1 to the close of navigation, the movement was 262,266,416 bushels as against 185,913,976 in 1927. The number of cargoes that went from this port during the season of navigation was 1,946, of which 882 were carried in Canadian bottoms, 668 in United States bottoms, and eighteen in other vessels.

COLD STORAGE PLANT HERE IS HIGHLY LAUDED

Mr. Max Johnsen, of Seattle, Applies for 100,000 Cubic Feet of Space for Storage of Fish

BIG VOLUME OF BUSINESS SEEN

Application for space not exceeding 100,000 cubic feet in the Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse plant at Ogden Point, for the storage of fish, was made yesterday by Mr. Max Johnsen, of Seattle, dean of the Northwest fishing industry, who was in the city for a few days.

The cold storage company will make provision for space in the plant for the concerns headed by Mr. Johnsen. Other firms have written the company regarding space in the local cold storage plant, and contracts with these firms are now being arranged.

Mr. Johnsen said he was attracted to Victoria by the splendid possibilities of the development of the fishing industry here, and foresees great opportunities along this line. One of the best fishing grounds to be found are off the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and he sees a big volume of business for the Victoria cold storage plant.

After inspecting the construction of the cold storage plant here yesterday, Mr. Johnsen said that the local plant will contain the finest facilities for storing fish he has seen on the Pacific Coast. He has been advocating for thirty years the erection of such a modern, well-equipped terminal warehouse as Victoria will shortly possess.

Mr. Johnsen left on yesterday afternoon's boat for Seattle, and after the Christmas holidays, will return to Victoria and complete his plans for active participation in the fishing industry on this Island.

On Friday evening, under the auspices of the Sunday School, an illustrated lecture on Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be given at the Emmanuel Baptist Church by Mr. T. Hall, principal of the George Jay School. The lecture will start promptly at 8 p.m.

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PORT PLANS DEBATED BY ENGINEERS

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Mr. Forde replied that he wished to discuss each point enumerated in the resolution that had been passed by the City Council in connection with harbor development. He wished to ascertain why these improvements were needed, find out the reasons and obtain facts that would justify him in making recommendations with respect to them to Ottawa.

HEIGHT OF PIERS
The first point considered was that of raising the height of the Ogden Point piers by three feet. It was pointed out by Alderman Litchfield that the grain elevator had been constructed in conformance with a plan to raise the present height of the piers.

Mr. Forde wanted to know if this statement was correct. He submitted that if the retaining walls were erected three feet higher than the main workhouse would be covered in and the ventilation to the elevator blocked. He also could not see the necessity of raising the height of the pier. It would not improve docking conditions.

Alderman Woodward pointed out that the industrial committee had been advised by shipping men that this was one of the greatest needs.

Mr. Forde wanted to know why it was necessary, stating that in order to justify a recommendation of this kind he would have to back it up with facts. He pointed out that to raise the height of one pier alone would cost over \$200,000. A shed worth \$250,000 would have to be torn down. The most that could be salvaged would be \$50,000. The retaining walls would have to be erected, the fill made and a new shed erected. This shed would cost about \$200,000, after deducting what had been obtained from the salvaging of the former shed. Mr. Forde said it would be impracticable to raise the pier where the grain elevator was. Mr. Gourlay said that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine captains had no complaint whatsoever to make against the height of the piers, while Mr. Forde said that he had interviewed Captain Harris.

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Mayor-Elect and Wife Among Those On Disabled Ship

MAYOR-ELECT Herbert Anson and Mrs. Anson were among those on the disabled ship.

Both Mayor and Mrs. Anson arrived in the city safely last night on board the Princess Louise, none the worse for their harrowing experience. The feeling of calamity and impending disaster was soon removed by the appearance of many rescue ships upon the scene. "We had no worse experience than the rest of the passengers," Mr. Anson said on his return here.

Mr. Forde said he was cognizant of the fact that the end of Pier A became flooded at times and that several times had been so seriously flooded that the city fire department had to be called to pump the water out from the end of the dock. This was due to the fact that in settling, the pier was only three feet above water at extreme high tide and in stormy weather the waves washed over the end of the pier. This could be taken care of with a parapet, however, which would drive the waves back. This was a matter that the department was now working upon, he said. This work, he said, would cost about \$7,000.

Mr. Forde admitted that the set of the tide, caused by the breakwater, lay across the end of the piers and made it difficult at times for vessels to dock there.

Alderman Woodward asked Mr. Forde why it was that the President liners had changed back to the Rithet piers? Mr. Forde replied that it was a question of dollars and cents.

C.N.R. RECOMMENDATIONS
Alderman Litchfield said that the council had been led to make the report it had made on the recommendation of Mr. William Phillips, Canadian National Railway general manager, that the city should acquire the Rithet piers.

Mr. Phillips would hardly come to such a conclusion unless he had given careful consideration to the matter. He had made a special trip to the Coast for this purpose.

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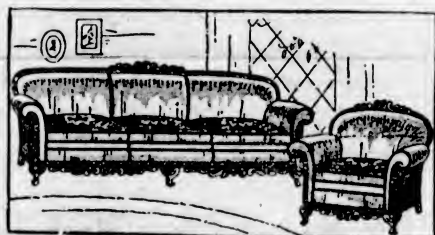
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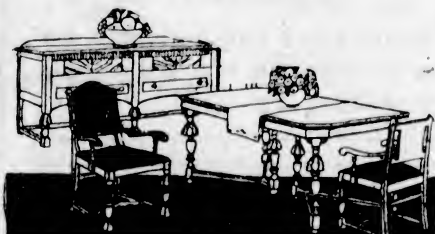


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Sidney United C.G.T.

The weekly meeting of the C.G.T. of the Sidney United Church was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lees, with a good attendance of members. The president, Lillian Lidgate, occupied the chair and opened the meeting. Following the hymn and prayers, the secretary, Miss Pauline Clanton, read the minutes which were adopted. The treasurer presented the financial statement, showing a small balance. The evening was given over to the discussion of the concert to be given some time in January, and many suggestions were presented and discussed. Rehearsals of the playlet, dialogues, and songs are to begin immediately. Mrs. Lees, who

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was in charge of the purchasing of presents for needy families, gave her report, and some of the parcels were wrapped up and addressed by the girls. It was decided to hold the meetings every Tuesday evening, and at the conclusion of the business the meeting adjourned to Wesley Hall and attended the lecture given by Mr. Bonitas, the pastor, which was much appreciated. The members, who were the guests of the Young People's Society, were then entertained at games.

St. Matthew's Guild, Langford

The December meeting of St. Matthew's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. H. Simpson, Pearl Road. Mrs. Ernest Goucher presided, and a vote of thanks was passed to the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, for its recent kindness. The financial statement was read and considered satisfactory, after which arrangements were made for decorating the church for Christmas services. It was decided to hold the annual meeting and election of officers on January 16, for which meeting Mrs. Simpson again kindly offered her home. Tea was served by the hostess and Miss Ada Simpson.

Daughters of England

Alexandra Lodge, Daughters and Maids of England, will hold a winter whist drive and dance this evening, in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

LANGFORD

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the hall on Tuesday afternoon, ten members being present. After reading the minutes, the secretary read the financial statement, which was passed, and thanks were extended to Messrs. L. G. Wilkinson and R. Phipps, the auditors. Altogether \$401.23 was handed in. The expenditure was \$322.54, leaving a balance of \$78.71 in the bank. A report of the year's work was read by the secretary, followed by an address by the president, Mrs. J. L. Brown, who briefly outlined the various activities of the past year's work and thanked the directors, conveners, and members for their support and co-operation. The membership of this institute is thirty-two, and ten meetings were held during the year. Addresses have been given on legislation, home economics, public health, education, industries, and a visit to the paper mill at Ocean Falls; also, a demonstration on cake tins was given by Mrs. Cuthbertson. An open meeting, addressed by Miss Gilda, was given in April. Two garden parties have been held, one at Miss Savory's in June, and one at Mrs. D. Bullen's in July, in aid of the Solarium. The social committee held a series of card parties, which were profitable socially and financially. A Spring flower show was held locally, and a challenge cup as well as \$10 first prize for a display of Spring flowers exhibited at the Vancouver Island Horticultural Association's Spring Flower Show. The institute co-operated with the teachers for the children's Hall-oween party. A vote of thanks was moved by the meeting to the president, secretary and directors for their work and interest during the year. Nominations were then made for the new board of directors, but owing to the small attendance it was decided to adjourn the meeting until January 8, when these names will be voted on. The secretary announced that Mrs. Bond is ready to commence the glove-making classes the third week in January, and it was decided to have the Langford classes on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Miss H. Kelly outlined briefly what state health insurance implied, after which the resolution sent out by the district board regarding it was endorsed by the meeting. A resolution regarding the price of bread was endorsed, to be sent to the superintendent of institutes for circulation. A splendid report was read by the convener of agriculture, and other conveners are asked to bring reports to the adjourned meeting on January 8. The president and secretary served refreshments.

ROYAL OAK

The local Women's Institute is joining forces with the Royal Oak School, which is holding its annual Christmas concert on Friday evening at the district hall. An attractive programme has been prepared to be followed by refreshments and ending with a dance.

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold its annual meeting and election of officers in Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, December 20, when a full attendance of members is requested.

WHY AUSTRALIA BUYS U.S. LUMBER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12.—The possibilities of Canadian lumber shipments to Australia were discussed yesterday by P. Z. Caverhill, chief provincial forester, in an address yesterday to the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers. Mr. Caverhill has recently returned from Australia, where he attended as the representative of the British Columbia Government the third British Empire Forestry Conference.

"In view of the United States Government subsidies on lumber exports to Australia, thereby enabling American exporters to undersell Canadian, I cannot see how British Columbia can increase her exports of lumber to that country without some assistance at present not enjoyed," said Mr. Caverhill. Mr. Caverhill thought that Canada will eventually import large quantities of Australian dried fruits, wines, pineapple and such commodities.

One street in London has been lighted by automatic lamps during the past twelve months, each street lamp being fitted with a selenium cell, which is affected by either twilight or fog and turns on the light.

Jewelry With Dress

Semi-Precious Stones in Vogue With Afternoon and Evening Dresses—Accessories, Too, Are Bejeweled

Imitation gems are no longer makeshifts. They have become fashionable, says an article in The London Times. When set in finely wrought metal they are decorative and useful. No one asks if pearls are genuine or not, and emeralds and rubies have no value for dress-makers. For their purposes they prefer colored glass and base metals to the real thing. After a certain Rue de la Paix dressmaker made a white satin dress with shoulder straps of rose diamonds and imitation rubies which cost several thousand francs, all dressmakers took to designing their own jewelry.

JEWELRY TO MATCH

Consequently chalcodony, corneal, onyx, jade and lapis lazuli are set as buckles, clasps and strings of beads. Silver necklaces, chains, clasps and buckles are meant to be worn with dresses that will suit them. With a pale pink georgette frock, for instance, will be a necklace and bracelets of rose quartz. With a black and white crepe satin dress, a tight necklace of small black disks is worn, and each disk is set with a single brilliant. Carved scarab-blue beads are strung as necklaces; lapis lazuli in triple strings is worn on blue dresses. Ropes of light metal are studded with diamond paste as necklaces and bracelets. Beads of colored glass strung with gold beads and dangles are twisted into ropes. Seed pearls are worked into belts and bracelets, and bright silvery beads set in circles of three, like daisies, trim evening dresses of black georgette or black or white crepe spotted with chenille. On a long black silk cord is slung a pendant of jade, turquoise, or a big imitation emerald set in gilt metal. A stiff white satin dress, with a long side drape, has no trimming, but an emerald pendant on a black cord round the neck. Black satin shoes have emerald buttons on the straps, and long black gloves go with emerald bracelets.

DULL STONES IN VOGUE

Whole sets of jewels for the afternoon and evening are the only color trimming on black or neutral-toned dresses. On a black afternoon dress are deep red coral neck-

lace, earrings and bracelet. On a blue dress are blue stones; on a brown, amber. Except diamond paste, dull stones are more fashionable than clear ones for the afternoon. Sparkling jewels appear in the evening, when a white evening dress needs nothing more than clear colored jewels. Earrings, necklace, a clasp at the waist or on the hips, and a trimming of the same stones on the shoes are decoration enough with the present stately evening dresses. Slender bells of diamond paste are worn on simple georgette dresses. In the afternoon on dresses

and on jumper suits narrow gilt and silver belts are worn. Gilt and silver buckles are put on belts of silk, satin and wool; and jeweled, gilt and silver buttons are frequent. Hat jewels are made of diamond paste and put with pearls and colored stones. Bars of brilliants and colored stones are for pins. Solitaire earrings are for close-fitting hats. Long drooping decorative earrings are for the evening or for afternoon ceremonies. Wristlets may be laden with bracelets of colored stones, tight fitting and twisted into loose ropes.

JEWELLED BAGS

Bags have their jewels. The clasps, if jeweled, should match the jewels worn on dresses and arms. Bags are studded with diamond paste, clear or opaque stones, and bars of gold or silver metal are still carried. Tortoiseshell cigarette cases with diamond clasps and holders are carried when amber

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S.O.E. Dance Held

Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, held a very successful dance on Tuesday evening in the hall on Broad Street, nearly 200 couples being on the floor for most of the time enjoying dancing to the lodge's own orchestra. The turkey tombola proved lucky for the holders of the following tickets: Numbers 88, 338, 442, 7, 487, 440, 174, 145, 305, 347, each of whom will receive a bird. Refreshments were served and everybody had an enjoyable evening.

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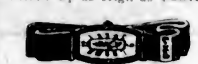


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Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charlton, 157 Wellington Avenue, entertained a number of their relatives and old-time friends on Tuesday evening, the occasion of their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Parfitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Huxtable and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knott. Among those present

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Birthday Party

A delightful birthday party in honor of Miss Margaret Duck was held at the home of Mr. John S. Lawrence, 2500 Shelbourne Street, recently. The evening was spent in dancing and cards. Those present were Misses Amelia and Lillian Duck, Millicent Jones, Mabel Rogers, Mr. Robert Hiscoks, Mr. John Alder, Mr. C. Holden, Mr. R. C. Smith and Colonel C. D. Hill.

Fancy Dress Party

A delightful fancy dress party at St. Mary's Hall marked the end of the Christmas term of St. Christopher's School, Oak Bay, yesterday afternoon, when about fifty children, all in costume, enjoyed a beautifully arranged tea, followed by games, at the party given by Miss Ashworth.

Returns Home

Mr. A. E. Starr, who recently underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, has made such satisfactory progress that he has been removed to his home, 1645 Government Street.

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Mrs. Eileen Garrard is leaving to take up her residence with her mother, Mrs. H. Malon, in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thomas are going out to spend Christmas and New Year in town.

Rev. Ardagh Walter has left for Ucluelet, where he will spend the festive season.

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At The Playhouses

NEWLYWEDS IN CAPITOL'S FILM

Adolph Menjou and Kathryn Carver Star in Picture Showing This Week

When Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Menjou left the seclusion of their honeymoon home in the Los Feliz Hills, of Hollywood, to return to their motion picture careers they plunged immediately into a tangled love intrigue.

On the second day, the situation between Menjou and his bride had gotten to the point where she slapped him when he kissed her. The next development saw her fleeing in a taxicab to escape his attentions. Their troubles are all a part of Menjou's new starring picture, "His Private Life," in which Miss Carver is his leading woman. Frank Tuttle directed the film, which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

On the stage are Murray and Van, those popular songsters from KOMO, Seattle; Edna Bennett, that sweet dancer from stage and screen; a hot fun dispenser, Bobby Jones, a hot fun dispenser, the Capitol Concert Orchestra, and Jack Reed, the singing M.C.

COLISEUM "Fleetwing." Fox Theatre. Films colorful story of Araby, now showing at the Coliseum Theatre is proving one of the most popular entertainments of the present season. It is a fascinating revelation of the lives of Bedouins, the desert tribes who are to this day practically unaffected by modern civilization. Slavery and the harem are still common among them and horses are often set at a higher value than women. Dorothy Janis, Ben Bard

AMUSEMENTS

THE SCREEN
Capitol—Adolph Menjou in "His Private Life."
Coliseum—"Fleetwing," starring Barry Norton.
Columbia—Ken Maynard in "The Upland Rider."

THE STAGE
Playhouse—The Parker Musical Co. offers "We're in the Army Now."

and Barry Norton have the featured roles.

PLAYHOUSE It is not very often that a theatre-goer are given the opportunity of seeing a better cast than that in "Hit of the Show," an FBO drama now appearing at the Playhouse Theatre. The drama was directed by Maipone, last of the great show family of that name, and is a different kind of a story about the life of the "world back stage." Gertrude Dinstad has the part of the dainty little heroine.

Welsh Singers Bring New Repertoire to The Concert Stage

The Welsh Imperial Singers bring a new repertoire to the concert stage. They have rediscovered the wonders of Elizabethan music, and their concertos, madrigals, folk songs, ballads and carozons are revelations of beauty. They sing their entire programme in English. There is the perfect fusion of British born and the words of their songs are poems of exquisite grace and loveliness. Their work brings pride to every English speaking person. They reveal the glories of the English tongue. The Welsh Imperial Singers, appearing at the Royal Theatre, December 25 and 26, demonstrate the last word in part singing. Practically all of their programme is rendered in a capella and the combination of these male voices produces an ensemble of unbelievable beauty. At last, a programme for both the discriminating musician and the lay listener.

"The Upland Rider" Stars Ken Maynard On Columbia Screen

A new featured player of the films is to be introduced to the public in "The Upland Rider." Ken Maynard's latest Western feature which comes to the Columbia Theatre today. This player is Tarzan, the wonder horse, who is really featured in "The Upland Rider." Tarzan has appeared with Ken in all his pictures and has succeeded in winning such a large following of fans that Charles R. Rogers, producer of the Maynard series of Westerns, decided to place him in a featured role. Also the fourth chapter of "Tarzan the Mighty."

DOUGLAS CABARET ARRANGES NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

An exceptionally out of the ordinary idea in cabaret entertainment will be presented to the patrons of the Douglas Cabaret during Christmas week. Instead of the ordinary song and dance entertainment "Tommy and Les" have prepared a clever stage show entitled "Christmas in a Country School." The entire company of the Rosebud Folies, augmented with several additional artists, will be dressed in typical school kid costume. There will be the crabsy old teacher, the bad boy, the teacher's pet, the silly girl, the good little girl, and all the other childhood school characters that we all love to look back at and remember. The play will be interspersed throughout with song and dance numbers. A jazz orchestra will furnish the music for punning, singing, and "Tommy and Les" will be in evidence every moment.

It is Mr. Castellani's own idea to have a playlet presented in his cabaret, as this form of entertainment has been often put on in many of the cabarets in the East. This is the first time that anything of its kind has been presented in Victoria. The idea of this type of entertainment is to get away from the old picture tableaux, and to inject real life into the affair.

RADIO COMMISSION WARNS BROADCASTERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Radio Commission today notified six stations that because they have been off their assigned frequency their licenses will not be renewed at the usual time unless they present satisfactory evidence that violations of radio law had ceased.

The stations were: WBS, Elizabeth, N.J.; KPQ, Seattle; WKBO, Jersey City; KPCW, Seattle; KPCB, Seattle; and WSGH-WSDA, New York.

Kitty McKay

By Miss Wilcox Putnam



The girl friend says she hates to burden the postman just now, but she would love to send her old piano home for Christmas.

GOVERNMENT TO LIGHT BUILDINGS

During Festive Season Special Illuminations Will Be Provided

Arrangements are being made at the Parliament Buildings for the giving of a special touch to the holiday season in the matter of illuminations. During the festive season the buildings will be lighted up several evenings, while the tree near the centre of the grounds, close to Belleville Street, will be converted into a magnificent Christmas tree.

Last year during the holiday season this tree was illuminated, and in that connection the correct naming of the tree gave a great deal of concern to the local botanists.

It is a beautifully formed tree and lends itself to electric light illuminations. It was much admired last season. It is the intention this year to add to the decorations that will be placed on the tree so that it may be an additional attraction for the festive time.

In connection with the illuminations of the buildings, it is announced that these will be thrown on, on Christmas Eve and again on the evening of Christmas Day and the night following.

For New Year's there will be three evenings of illuminations also.

Actor—"I say, you know I'm getting awfully popular. I see some tobacco people have named a new cigar after me."

Manager—"Oh! Well, I hope I'll draw them better than you do!"

Ton of Illicit Drugs Seized on Pier at New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—One ton of narcotics, valued at \$5,000,000, was in the hands of special Treasury Department agents today as the largest and latest prize along the train of illicit drug trade picked up through the papers of the late Arnold Rothstein, slain gambler.

The seizure was made last night at the pier of the French liner Rochambeau, when the agents intercepted five packing cases consigned to Philadelphia.

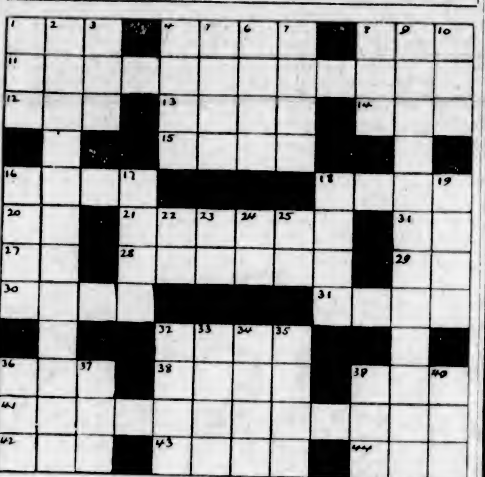
Charles H. Tuttle, United States attorney, said agents working on the case here and in Philadelphia had learned that the five packing cases were intended for delivery to a man named Klein, which is one of the aliases of Joseph Unger, who is under a smuggling charge growing out of the Rothstein cases.

Dr. D. McIntyre Retires After Long Service

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—Major D. M. Duncan, assistant superintendent of Winnipeg schools, has been made superintendent to succeed Dr. Daniel McIntyre, who is retiring after forty-three years in office.

Mr. McIntyre will still continue to serve on the school board to study and investigate special problems.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Mountain in Crete.
8. Portuguese money.
9. Grain.
11. Incident.
12. Toward the stern.
13. Kind of fish.
14. Piece out.
15. Killed.
16. Resting place.
18. Presently.
20. Conjunction.
21. Western State.
26. Sorrow.
27. French definite article.
28. A sucking-fish.
29. Behold.
30. At one time.
31. Peer into.
32. Medicinal shrub.
36. Rest.
38. Press from.
39. Mohammedan dignity.
41. Takes part in.
42. Arabian name.
43. Declare to be untrue.
44. Feminine name.

DOWN
1. Tributary of the Amazon.
2. Distinctive.
3. Craft.
4. Depressions.
5. Man's name.
6. Small body of land.
7. Cook slowly.
8. A unit.
9. Recognized.
10. Nodule of earth.
16. Song by one person.
17. Ripped.
18. Bite suddenly.
19. Cranny.
22. Isle near La Rochelle.
23. Printer's measure.
24. Depart.
25. Eider.
32. Dry.
33. Insects.
34. Teutonic god.
35. Perceive.
36. Mineral spring.
37. Prefix: three.
39. Member of a tribe of Luzon.
40. Man's name.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE



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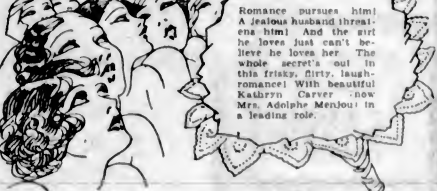
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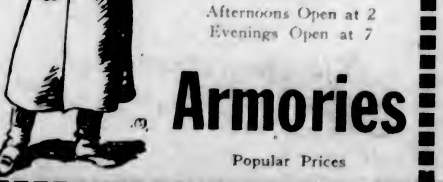
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Vivid Account of Ships Crashing in Fog Is Told By Three Eyewitnesses

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"On the upper deck, in contrast to the tumult below, the crew and some of the passengers distributed life preservers and prepared to man the boats.

"A series of whistles in the fog were again heard, and the Hamp-

holm was seen to circle our bows. The captain hailed the Adelaide and inquired the extent of our damage. Finding that the water was gaining in the engine room, the Hampshire lowered her boats. Their boats stood by our side to take off passengers.

"The tug Clayburn, one mile away, with two empty coal scows in tow, hearing the crash turned about and rushed to our rescue.

BOATS LAUNCHED

"In the meantime, the women and children were mustered on the main deck and were rapidly loaded into our own lifeboats and those of the Hampshire. Everyone seemed calm and collected and there was no disorder.

"The lifeboats left the Adelaide and the remaining passengers, mostly university students, entertained themselves until the Clayburn grappled the Adelaide and took us on board. We sang college songs while waiting to be taken off.

TWELVE-FOOT HOLE

"From the pilot-house of the tug we could see more clearly the damage the Adelaide had sustained. Oil and floating debris covered the surface of the water, and steam was still escaping from her damaged boilers. Her plates amidships were wrenched and twisted and a twelve-foot hole, into which the water poured, was visible on her starboard side. Slowly she seemed to be settling down by the bow.

"All around, in answer to the Clayburn's signals, we heard the whistles of approaching vessels. The Nanosco appeared out of the fog on our port side. We transferred to her from the Clayburn and drew up alongside the Hampshire, which had been standing by off the Adelaide's port quarter.

MANY RESCUE BOATS

"We were about to board the Norwegian vessel when the Princess Royal, which had been on the point of sailing from Vancouver for Prince Rupert, loomed up alongside to take us back to Vancouver.

"And then, more tugs, the Qualicum and Dola, appeared, closely followed by the tug Lorne, prepared to take their part in the rescue work.

"The Princess Royal backed off

from the Hampshire as the four bells sounded, and proceeded alongside the Adelaide in an attempt to take some of the automobiles off the deck. This was found impossible to do, however.

"Meanwhile, the Dola had taken the mail and baggage from the Adelaide. This was placed on board the Royal.

"The Nanosco next swung in on the Adelaide's stern. A line was passed aboard from the Qualicum, the slack was taken up and the damaged vessel moved slowly in the direction of Vancouver, while the Hampshire, in response to instructions from the Royal's captain, proceeded on her way.

"Safe aboard the Princess Royal the excitement was subdued. We returned to Vancouver, where we were transferred to the Princess Louise and brought to Victoria."

"OLD MAN NOAH"

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—College boys are "collegiate" even when their ship is rammed in a fog-shrouded sea and when they don't know at what moment she may sink beneath them. This was shown today when a group of University of British Columbia boys returning to Victoria for the Christmas holidays greeted the collision of their steamer, Princess Adelaide, with the freighter Hampshire by going into a huddle and singing "Old Man Noah."

It was also shown that "collegiate" has as one of its rules, "Women and children first." With college enthusiasm they extended it to "Women and children only," for they refused to take to the lifeboats even when the women and children had gone.

MR. ANSCOMB PAYS TRIBUTE TO CREW

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Mayor-elect Anscomb of Victoria was one of the group in the smoking room at the time of the collision of the Princess Adelaide with the Hampshire. "It was quite a jar," he said, "but everything went very smoothly. There was not any excitement or speak of. The crew went about their business in the traditional British manner, quietly, quickly, never hesitating, knowing their business and their duty to passengers. It was not serious, of course, but no one knew just at that time how badly we had been holed. For all we knew we might have been sinking. That's why I think that those seamen and the officers of the ship were plucky. And the passengers were not panicky that I could see."

W. P. Griffiths, a locomotive engineer has been elected Mayor of Newport, England.

TEMPLE CIRCUS ATTRACTS MANY

HON. R. H. POOLEY, ACTING PREMIER, USHERS IN CHRISTMAS FAIR

Little Muriel Dean Ainsworth Declared Winner of Baby Show—Over 140 Entries

Horses and clowns, tight and spangles, trapeze acts and dancers, fortunetellers, all the fun of a fair that goes to make up meritment for the children, was plainly in evidence yesterday afternoon and evening when Hon. R. H. Pooley, acting Premier, announced that the annual Christmas Fair-Circus, under the auspices of the Victoria City Temple, was opened. Mr. Pooley ushered in the affair in a few words and wished the officials, who had labored so hard to make it a wonderful success, all the luck that was offering.

Besides the fair-circus, one of the most interesting features was the baby show, which attracted approximately 140 parents to enter their children in an effort to carry off the high award. The baby show was keenly contested owing to the large entry list, and the judges had a lengthy debate before they made known that little Miss Muriel Dean Ainsworth, of 3429 "S" Street, was the most perfect baby entered in the contest. Miss Ainsworth was awarded the special blue ribbon, emblematic of the championship, and an eight-dollar scrip at Gibson's Studio for photographs. She obtained 184 points out of a possible 190, while the runner-up for the honor was Dorothy Ross Ellis, of 2023 Goldsmith Street, with 168 points. Deadlocked for third position came Darrell Stewart Preseau, of 1308 Hillside Avenue, and John Townsend, with 167 points each. The former was awarded an eight-dollar scrip at Foxall's Studio, while the latter received an eight-dollar scrip at the Hudson's Bay Company.

WONDERFUL BABY

"Phenomenal baby," was the various judges' reports in as few words as possible, when summarizing the examination of the winning child. They also highly praised the remaining entries in the show for their remarkable showing.

Dr. David Berman, Sanial health officer; Dr. G. F. Aylward, and the

Government House Is Posting Bulletins Re King's Illness

FOR the greater convenience of residents, the official bulletins from Buckingham Palace concerning the King's illness as they are received twice or thrice daily at Government House, Victoria, are being posted at the central gate. Bulletins have been received by the Lieutenant-Governor regularly ever since His Majesty's illness began.

Victorian Order of Nurses acted as judges during the competition.

The prize-winners in the various classes were as follows: Blue ribbon baby: Muriel Dean Ainsworth. Girls under one year: 1. Muriel Dean Ainsworth; 2. Dorothy Ross Ellis; 3. Margaret June Short. Boys under one year: 1. Robert W. R. Bayne; 2. Beverley E. Challoner; 3. Wilfred B. Gouge. Girls between one and two years: 1. Ellen Clarke; 2. Mary Louise Young; 3. Doris D. Bradley. Boys between one and two years: 1. Darrell Stewart Preseau and John Townsend, tie; 2. James Howard Russell; 3. Devanay Makin. The opening act on the lengthy programme was Capt. Jack Lorenzo, equestrian director, with his trained animals, who put them through their paces and repeated chesters from the vast crowd present. The world-famous Naths, a family of equilibristas, exhibited some amazing acts, and Jack Nickles, wandering about the ring on his ridiculous feet, brought many a laugh from the crowd. Then there was Mark and Stella Smith, who did things in the way of horseback riding that nearly took away the breath of many of those present. Cherry and Malone went through some sensational trampoline acts, while the Carmean Sisters showed the few freemen present the right way to climb ladders.

Miss Loretta, female contortionist, did everything but tie herself in knots, and Iris Gaskill, tap and toe dancer, and Irene Holmes, acrobatic dancer, furnished the audience with plenty of thrills. Miss Mona Jewell and her dancing groups displayed some wonderful knowledge of dancing, while Nancy Ferguson and her pupils gave unique exhibitions in Highland Fling dancing.

DAREDEVIL ACT

Probably the most extraordinary and remarkable item on the programme was Miss Letourneau, who hung by her heels and swung over the crowd, who stood amazed at her skill. Miss Letourneau is the only lady in the world who can hang by her heels without anything adjusted to them to hold her in the air.

The fair will continue until Saturday evening, the performances being given twice daily.

D. HIBBERSON WINS TWO CUPS AT WATER GALA

Youthful Swimmer Captures V.A.S.C. and Lange Lifesaving Trophies at Crystal Garden

HIBBERSON CUP IS WON BY ART STOTT

The feat of Doris Hibberson, of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, that of winning the Lange and V.A.S.C. life saving trophies, was the feature of last night's water gala held at the Crystal Garden by the local branch of the Royal Life Saving Society. Betty Pollard, a club-mate of Miss Hibberson was second in each of the contests.

Art Stott, of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, carried off the Hibberson Cup after a close fight with W. T. M. Barrett, of the same club.

The life saving tests were the main events on the programme, but the Y.M.C.A. and V.A.S.C. lent a hand in the programme by staging senior and junior relay races of diving for both ladies and men, and plunge for distance for ladies and men.

In the relay races the "Y" swimmers carried off the honors after a stiff fight. Both the ladies' and men's diving were won by the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club with Mrs. Hibberson and Art Stott carrying off the honors.

Gwen Bailey, of the Y.M.C.A., won the ladies' plunge for distance, while W. T. M. Barrett, was successful in the men's event.

Results follow:

Lange Cup (ladies)—1. D. Hibberson (V.A.S.C.); 2. B. Pollard (V.A.S.C.); 3. W. Pollard (V.A.S.C.).

Victoria Amateur Swimming Club Cup (open)—1. D. Hibberson (V.A.S.C.); 2. N. Pollard (V.A.S.C.); 3. W. Pollard (V.A.S.C.).

Hibberson Cup (men)—1. Art Stott (V.A.S.C.); 2. W. T. M. Barrett (V.A.S.C.); 3. D. Hibberson (V.A.S.C.).

Senior Relay (mixed)—1. Y.M.C.A. "A" team, A. Griffin, G. Bailey, E. Raynor and W. Peden; 2. V.A.S.C. F. Gilbert, T. Wellburn, M. Unsworth and W. Pollard; 3. Y.M.C.A. "B" team, W. Williams, F. Gates, K. Darbyshire and S. Williams.

Junior Relay (mixed)—1. Y.M.C.A. "A" team, E. Peden, H. Beck, C. Uist and E. Roskelley; 2. Y.M.C.A. "B" team, M. Moffatt, P. Copeland, R. Healey and D. Walker; 3. V.A.S.C. M. Unsworth, P. Hodgson, W. Finlay and C. Pearce.

Relay (mixed medley)—1. Y.M.C.A. "A" team, F. Gates, W. Peden, A. Griffin and E. Roskelley; 2. Y.M.C.A. "B" team, G. Cameron, D. Walker, G. Bailey and F. Piddle; 3. V.A.S.C. Art Stott, W. T. M. Barrett, Pollard and T. Wellburn.

Diving (ladies)—1. Mrs. Hibberson (V.A.S.C.); 2. Lena Spouse (V.A.S.C.); 3. Helen Beck (Y.M.C.A.).

Diving (men)—1. Art Stott (V.A.S.C.); 2. E. Peden (Y.M.C.A.).

Plunge for distance (ladies)—1. G. Bailey (Y.M.C.A.); 2. B. Pollard (V.A.S.C.).

Plunge for distance (men)—1. W. T. M. Barrett (V.A.S.C.); 2. G. Cameron (Y.M.C.A.).

PUBLIC MEN PAY TRIBUTE TO MR. NICHOL

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advice was on a par with his generosity in the dispensing of his means.

"The late Lieutenant-Governor will be sadly missed in the life of the province."

"The news of the serious illness and death of Hon. W. C. Nichol, late Lieutenant-Governor of the province, brought me feelings of deep sorrow," said Dr. J. D. MacLean, ex-premier of the province. "I first met Mr. Nichol nearly thirty years ago, when he was laying the foundations for that journalistic career, which later proved such an outstanding success."

"As a minister of the Crown I came to know him more intimately in recent years, through my official

relations with him. Impartial, tactful, broad-minded and well informed, he was admirably fitted to discharge the onerous duties of a representative of our Sovereign.

"I also knew him socially, and here, among his intimate friends, his many lovable qualities were seen at their best. But no comment on the life of the late Mr. Nichol would be complete without mentioning his unostentatious generosity and financial assistance to all worthy causes."

"An outstanding figure in the life of this province is gone, and British Columbia is the poorer through his passing."

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A long pause.

"I think you will!" she said. "We'll begin all over again. I'm not going to try to write poetry any more. I'm going in with Fox. You'll see how I will real estate!"

A weary premonition of difficulties already chilled her. Link had planned to subdivide and sell the ranch, slowly over a space of years. This was to have been Kate's portion. Was it conceivable that Barry would agree to this arrangement? In any case, he could hardly be working for Fox in the interest of a rival development.

No matter. Plenty of time to think of that!

"Barry, have you anything to eat, here?"

She walked about the kitchen, her old, old background, straightening and investigating. The humped blankets on the couch smelled musty; there were no sheets. Barbara stooped to open a dark doorway under the iron sink, an odor of pipes, mould, and dampness rushed out.

"You must make yourself a good fire, here, dry these things out. And I brought some bread and coffee—there must be some things here. We came down, Amy and Ward and I, one Sunday this summer, and packed a few sheets and the silver spoons."

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The programme, as usual, was on educational lines, and called forth much applause from the audience. One of the special points noted was the clear diction in singing and correct enunciation in reading and recitation. The playing was particularly good, the solos of Doris Spencer, Dorothy Robinson, Josephine Pearce, Phyllis Gibson, Zella Marr, and Gail Griffiths showing fine execution, phrasing and feeling. The French play, always an outstanding feature, was particularly well acted and spoken. Zella Marr showed much dramatic ability in her rather difficult role, Mildred Wetmore, as the cook, and Josephine Pearce as the pet child, also entered splendidly into the spirit of their parts. The number, "Alice in Wonderland" went with great spirit, and brought to a fine conclusion a clever and animated entertainment. The programme follows:

Songs: (a) "Cantique de Noel" (Adam), (b) "Daisies" (E. H. Davies), (c) "November Lullaby" (Colin Taylor), (d) "The Clouds Away" (Jessie Botterill), the Singing Class. Piano solos: (a) "Winter Is Here," (b) "Cuckoo," Evelyn Lettice, (c) "Munnet in F" (Mozart), Mary Moore, (d) "Tombou" (Dunhill), Joy Savage; recitation, "London at Sunrise" (Wordsworth), Doris Spencer. Piano solos: (a) "Balanço" (Godard), Joyce Goggin, (b) "Study in B Flat" (Schubert), Joyce Marriott, (c) "Serenade du Village" (Schubert), Violet Murray. French songs and recitations, Primary Junior Lower. Piano solos: (a) "Scherzo" (Hummel), Zella Marr, (b) "Study in A Flat" (Schubert), and "The Little Russian Dancer" (Colin Taylor), Variations (Beethoven), Josephine Pearce. Reading, "Shakespeare's Women" (John Ruskin), Joyce Marriott. Piano solos: (a) "Fugue in Sonata in D" (Haydn), Ola Peetz, (b) "Andante from Sonata in G Minor" (Beethoven), Barbara Hutchinson. French play, "Don Quixotte" (Micheud), Joyce Marriott, Nancy Hannan, V. Murray, M. Wetmore, Zella Marr, J. Pearce. Piano solos: (a) "Serenade d'Arlequin" (Schubert), Dorothy Robinson, (b) "Rigaudon" (Rameau), Gail Griffiths, (c) "Barcarolle-Crepuscule" (Godard), Doris Spencer. Duologue, "Old Father William" (Lewis Carroll), Mildred Wetmore and Edie Friend. Scene from "Alice in Wonderland": Alice, Joyce Goggin, Gryphon, Joan Gower; Mock Turtle, Josephine Pearce. "God Save the King."

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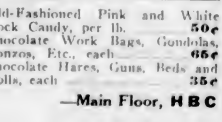
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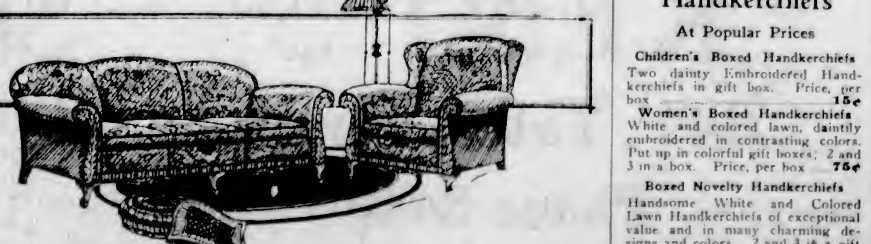
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Heavy quality, in polka dot, checks and all-over neat printed designs. Put up in gift boxes. Prices, **\$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.00**

Printed Crepe de Chine Ties at 95¢
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For charming gifts we suggest these filmy feminine dress accessories. They are plain, or trimmed with guipure, filet or fine Valenciennes laces. In cream, Copenhagen and flesh colors, some with cuffs to match. Prices, **\$3.25 to \$5.50**

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In desirable color combinations. Single bed size. Per pair, **\$10.95**

Double bed size. Per pair, **\$12.50**

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—Main Floor, HBC

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—Main Floor, HBC

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Built to stand just such hard wear as he will give. These are special value wagons, made in two sizes, and with steel undercarriages. Price, **\$6.95**

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—Toytown, Third Floor, HBC

As Told by Big Leaguers

Talking Today

GEORGE GRANTHAM: When Charley Hollocher Scared Me Out of My Job.
SPARKY ADAMS: The Time Taylor Douthit Refused to Be Called Safe.
BILL HARGRAVE: The Dog That Tried to Help Goat Anderson Play Ball.



At that this star can't have many more years of big league pitching left in that right arm of his. So at this time it isn't a bad idea to recall how his illustrious career began.

Anybody know a fellow named Regan, first name forgotten, who used to pitch minor league ball, out in the Middle West—Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska? Well, it's twenty years since Regan ran into a husky young fellow up in Nebraska and told him he had the makings of a professional ball player. Regan has completely disappeared from sight. He knew this young Nebraska was a find all right, but he did not suspect that he was going to become one of the great pitchers of all time.

He and Grover Cleveland Alexander were almost like ships that pass in the night. But in passing

Regan stretched out a helping hand. If he hadn't done so Alexander might never have taken up professional baseball.

"There have been a number of stories of how I was discovered," Alexander said last Fall, just before the world series with the Yankees, "but the story of the fellow who really gave me my first encouragement never has been told.

"I had pitched around St. Paul, Neb., for various teams. In the Fall of 1908 (it was just about this time) I worked in a couple of games against the Nebraska Indians. That was rather a strong team that used to travel over the country. Only one of the players were Indians—three or four.

"I pitched against these Indians at Greely Center and Burwell and both times I won. I had a lot of speed which they couldn't solve. After the second game this fellow Regan came to me.

"Why don't you play professional ball?" he asked.

"I don't think I can," I replied.

"Sure you can," he said.

"The upshot was that he recommended me to the Calaburg Club of the Illinois-Missouri League. I played there in 1909.

"Two years later I was in the National League and boasting a record of twenty-eight games won and thirteen lost for Philadelphia for a percentage of .483.

"I didn't even know Regan's first name, nor what became of him. But if it hadn't been for him I might never have thought of taking up professional baseball."

MAYBE JOE WAS RIGHT

Lena Blackburn got a full share of amusement while he was playing with Minneapolis. Never a day passed that Manager Joe Cantillon didn't pull some wise crack that gave the present manager of the Chicago White Sox a good laugh.

Here's one Lena tells of Joe: "Cantillon had a young player named Tom Whaley, whose hitting had fallen off a bit in Spring training. Tom was mighty anxious to get hold of a couple of Cuban wood bats, and when the team was in meeting often broached the proposition, to which Joe paid little attention.

"One day I said, 'Better get him a couple, Joe; they'll last him all season.'"

"Joe spat in that funny characteristic way of his.

"By gum," says he, "the way he's hitting now the ones he's got will last him all season."

FAMOUS COMBINATION

Nobody will watch the career of Walter Johnson as manager of Washington with greater interest than Donie Bush, manager of the Pirates.

Big Walter and Little Donie used

to have some great duels in the old days when Walter was in his prime as a pitcher and Bush was starting at short for the Tigers.

Once Walter told me that Donie was as troublesome a man to pitch to as he ever had faced. As for Bush, he says that Walter was the greatest pitcher he ever batted against.

In the halcyon period at Detroit, it was a trying thing to pitch to the Tigers—even for Johnson. Donie Bush, able to worm many a pass from the opposing pitcher, was followed in the line-up by the crafty Ty Cobb and the fence-busting Sam Crawford.

"Washington had a weaker team than our team," says Bush, "but when Johnson pitched the game was always close. He beat us a fair share of the time.

"If I got on base it was apt to cause trouble, with Cobb and Crawford following. One run might decide the result. I used to get away from Walter quite a lot. Then Ty or Sam would come along and hit. Many times we were able to snatch a hard set-to from Walter.

"Griff (Clark Griffith), then managing the Senators) used to cry out loud. He sure hated to lose a game."

Old Country Football

LONDON, Dec. 19.—In an English League, First Division, soccer game, Aston Villa defeated Manchester City, 5 to 1.

RUGBY UNION

Portsmouth Services 13, Guy's 5. Dublin Wanderers 8, Oxford University 8.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Kent 25, Sussex 11.

AN ECHO OF THE WILD BULL

Luis Angel Firpo's threat to return to the ring is one of the standard jokes of the year, says the January Fight Stories. In his day the Wild Bull of the Pampas was one of the most colorful and certainly one of the most successful fighters the game ever saw. With nothing save vast bulk, a terrific right hand punch and supreme confidence Firpo fought himself into a championship match with Dempsey, and came within a cat's whisker of landing the title.

Firpo practically ate himself out of competition. Despite the fact that he wasn't very young when he started fighting, Luis could have lasted longer had he watched his food. He consumes vast quantities of red meat, eating four times a day, and drinking lots of wine and ale. He never did care for liquor, but ate and too much beef added weight to a man's waist-line. Close to 300 pounds now, Firpo probably never will be able to get down to his best fighting poundage of 225.

They offered Tommy Loughran a bout with the Wild Bull, but Tom laughed it off. Firpo couldn't lay a glove on him, but on the other hand it didn't shape up as a great attraction even in Luis' native Buenos Aires. So Loughran turned the bid down.

There really is no reason for the Wild Bull attempting a return to the ring. He is living on the fat of the land, and being a natural financier has run his sizable fortune into a larger one.

Hockey Player Dead

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Harold Cumming Henry, who rose to championship heights as a hockey player a score of years ago, died here today of pneumonia. Born in Ottawa, Mr. Henry was a member of the Capitals, championship team of 1901, and was president of the Ottawa Cliffs Athletic Club in 1907, when the Cliffs were Canada's amateur hockey champions and first holders of the now famous Allan Cup.

Otto Reisel Third

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Otto Reisel, of Philadelphia, won third place in the world's three-cushion billiard tournament here today by beating Copolis, of Detroit, 50 to 37 in thirty-four innings. It was the loser's third match and the winner's first victory. Reisel had a high run of 7 and his opponent 6.

Kitchener Moves Up

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 19.—Kitchener drew within one point of the league-leading Detroit Olympics by defeating Niagara Falls, 2-0, in a Canadian Pro hockey fixture here tonight. It was the fourth successive triumph for the Flying Dutchmen.

Boys to Practise

Coach Bob McInnes has called a practice for the J.S.A.A. rugger at the Gorge clubhouse at 8 o'clock tonight. All players are asked to attend.

WILL HE RETURN TO RING?

Rumors that Jack Dempsey will return to the ring next Summer are still flying about. It is said that the old Manassa Mauler feels that he can whip the best of the heavyweights now in the game despite his long layoff, according to an article in the January issue of Fight Stories, and is certain that he will be able to draw a million dollar gate once more before he lays aside the gloves for good and all.

Jack is a spender. He lives luxuriously, and needs a lot of money. His play was not a successful venture, though he did earn \$40,000 for its ten weeks of life. He can also pick up large sums in the movies, but it is admitted that his drawing power is partly contingent on his ring-work. If he should come back and knock out the winner of an elimination tournament, and again be recognized as heavyweight champion of the world, his earnings would be greater than ever before.

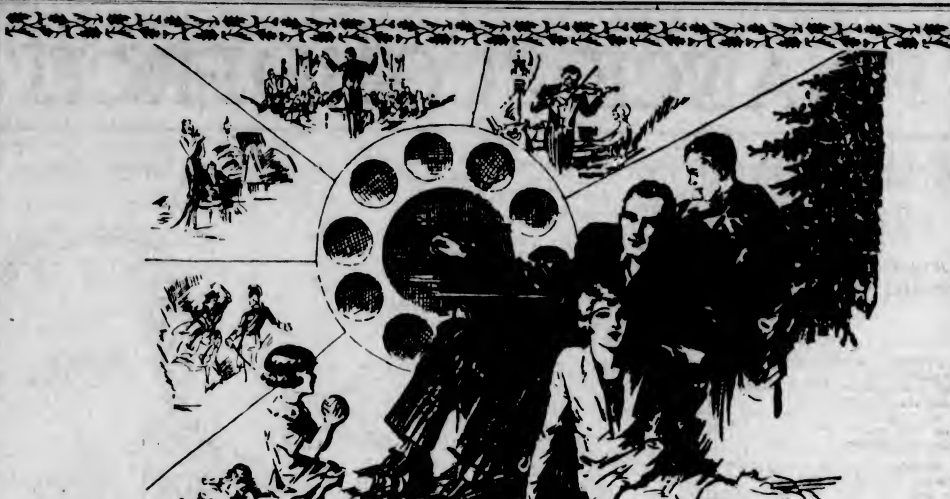
And they do say that Dempsey has considered all these things, and will make one more fling at the game that made him great.

GIRLS, TAKE NOTICE

Johnny Farrell, golf professional, doesn't drink, smoke or chew. He dances, sings and dresses like a million dollars. He has blue eyes, black hair and is single.

BIG POTATO MAN

John McMillan, former Notre Dame grid star, who now is an assistant coach at Creighton University, is in the potato business in off seasons at Chicago.



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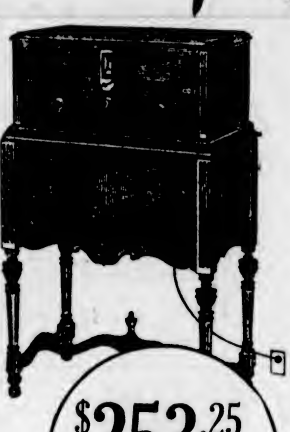
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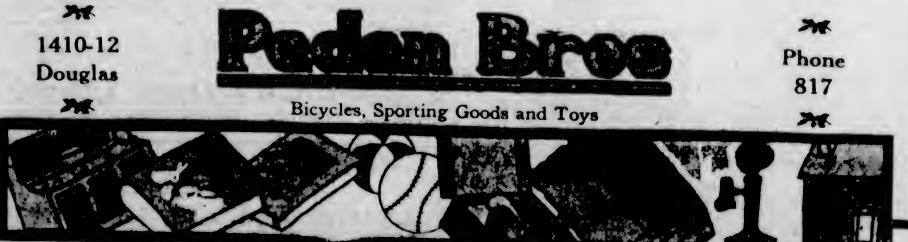
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FRANK GAILOR PAYS BIG SUM

Outsider Wins Third Race at Ti-Juana to Return \$71.80 Straight—Miss Sourire Surprises

(Special to The Colonist)

TIJUANA, Dec. 19.—Right at "Attention" O. Drumheller's colt, No. 10, Walsley, who had been the favorite to win the race, was evidently preferring the clarifying surface to the recent days of sour bog, made an exhibition of his large field, leading all by two lengths, the favorite Vigor taking third place.

Race number two went to Miss Sourire, who had been shunted into the field crowd as not worthy of consideration. Kaintuck, strongly backed, looked powerfully good at the half-way post, but faltered dismally when Jockey Richardson was trying to shake him up.

Frank Gailor was another one of those "Wakers" that have been relegated to the field, but resented it. Bobby Jones took the "Fielder" out in front and kept him there to the bitter end. Slightly figures went up on Miss Sourire, \$47, and \$71.80 on Frank Gailor. Proceedings thereafter were close to the usual with the exception of Pat's win in the fifth, which paid \$26.80.

The sweet looking Crofton, one of the best two-year-olds, located at this track, repeated his dashing win of a week ago, as Jockey George Woolf steered him home in 1:12 for the six furlongs. Taddywawa landed defeat for the second time to Crofton this season.

Jack Horan was the tipover of the featured sixth, called the Burlingame Handicap. After a late scratch of Bonnie Omar, Jack Horan was the least fancied in a field of five starters. The parity of the form followers leaned towards Crossbow and Alloy. Crossbow tried, but failed, while Alloy was last.

Results follow:

First race—Six furlongs.
No effort (Lounnan) \$10.20 1 40 34.00
Aull (Trimble) 5.00 4.00
Vigor (Kerry) 3.20
Time, 1:12 4-8. Also ran: Venture, Queen Beas, Homer, C. B. Hady, H. Louis Wright, Elmira, Miss Emmert, H. Assan, Bill Sharr, Workman, Scratched: Annie, Bonnie, Linnie, Red Pennant, Coffin.

Second race—Five and a half furlongs.
Miss Sourire (Leishman) \$47.00 1 40 34.00
Ladler (B. Barrett) 4.80 3.80
Omaras (Trimble) 3.80
Time, 1:07 3-4. Also ran: Mincey's Worth, Veranda, Berline, The Drum Major, Kerp C. Trembador, Lampassas, Scratched: Cora's Bride, Veranda, H. B. Scratched: Dan D. Olive Whittier, Perry Wrie, Lady Darlington, Shoreboat, Be 11 8.

Third race—Mile and seventy yards.
Frank Gailor (Jones) \$71.80 1 40 34.00
Rapid (Hart) 4.80 4.20
Time, 1:47 4-8. Also ran: Fehrah, Porenon, Timothy, Valley Joe, Clapper, Shasta Nut, Mary, Scratched: Battle On, Tennessee, Aurora, Maryland, Wynwood, Little Man.

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BOWLING

RESTORER "A" WINS

Restorer "A" took three games from Restorer "B" in a Commercial League fixture rolled on the Arcade Alley's last night. Pearce was high aggregate, while Ackerman took individual honors. Scores follow:

Restorer "A"

D. Ackerman 150 112 190—458
C. Butler 120 108 118—346
C. Rawlinson 122 135 119—376
T. Gray 147 128 95—370
S. Pearce 167 145 163—493
Totals 712 628 705—2045

Restorer "B"

W. McBay 139 126 111—376
R. Fredette 118 115 135—368
F. Pearce 105 85 137—327
J. Patterson 157 146 114—417
W. Gagnon 122 114 146—382
Totals 641 586 643—1870

Schaefer Takes Lead In Billiard Match

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—"Jake" Schaefer took the lead over Cochran for the first time in the half-year mark in their special 4,800-point 18.2 billiards match tonight. With four runs of over 100 points, the highest total in the sixth block tonight, giving him 2,400 points against 2,368 for Cochran.

London Panthers Win

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The London Panthers, bolstered by an improved defense, scored a 2-1 victory over Windsor Bulldogs in a cleanly-played Canadian professional fixture here tonight. London climbed back to third place in the league.

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"Well, he was against the ropes."
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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

METAL SHARES ARE LEADING GROUP IN DAY

Tendency on Market Is Upward—Bargain Traders Buying—International Nickel at 269 1-2

PRICES IMPROVE IN BOND MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The stock market made the most definite progress of the week today when the first onset of the holiday money drain was mild, and many traders who have been waiting to buy on a reaction were prompted to grab stocks at current levels.

Call money, renewed at 7 per cent, held at that price all day.

Case Threshing was the day's high feature, soaring 36 points; while Wright, Radio, International Harvester and Russia Insurance made gains of 10 to 15 points.

Metal shares were generally the strongest group of the session. In the copper, Kennecott and American Smelting made extreme gains of about 9 1-2 points, while Granby rose 8 points to a new peak at 93.

International Nickel jumped about 13 points to a record price at 269 1-2.

American Zinc issues made good headway, and steels were strong. U.S. Steel rallied more than 3 points to 186.

General Motors exhibited greater strength than in several sessions, closing at 188 1-2, more than 3 points up.

Electric Autolite made a new peak. Montgomery Ward mounted 8 points to 137 1-4, a new peak for the present stock. Ralls made good headway. Motor Products lost more than 6 points.

Total sales reached 3,369,400.

Prices improved in the bond market with virtually every group except first grade rails showing substantial gains.

Brooklyn Union Gas 5 1-2's soared 15 points to 370, broke 3 to 360, and recovered.

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Allied Chemical 239 7 239 7

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Foreign exchange steady.

France 231 1-2, cables 241 3-16

Italy 125 1-2, cables 125 1-16

Belgium 131 1-2

Austria 33 1-2

Sweden 24 1-2

Norway 24 1-2

Denmark 24 1-2

Switzerland 19 3-16

Spain 16 3-16

Greece 12 1-2

Czechoslovakia 2 1-2

Yugoslavia 1 1-2

Australia 14 1-2

Argentina 42 1-2

Brazil 10 1-2

Tokyo 45 1-2

Shanghai 42 1-2

Manila 42 1-2

London 48 1-2

Paris 48 1-2

Amsterdam 48 1-2

Brussels 48 1-2

Antwerp 48 1-2

Lisbon 48 1-2

Madrid 48 1-2

Barcelona 48 1-2

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Seville 48 1-2

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Granada 48 1-2

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Whitney Letter

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THAT CERTAIN PARTY

By Jack Wilhelm



THE NEBBS

I Can't Believe Her Faithless

By Sol Hess



POLLY AND HER PALS

Ashur's a Goose for Not Ducking

By Cliff Sterrett



TILLIE THE TOILER

She's Not Interested

By Westover



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Probably Santa Lost the Addresses

By C. M. Payne



DOLLY DIMPLES AND BOBBY

By Grace Drayton



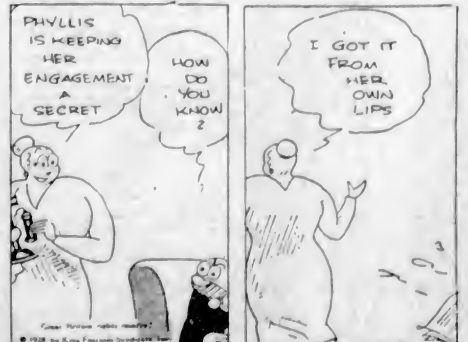
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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



JUST LIKE A WOMAN



House owner: "You failed to pay your rent last month. What are you going to do about it?"

Tenant: "Oh, I suppose I'll do as you said when I rented it."

"What did I say?"

"That I must pay in advance or not at all."

The Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Lang) tells a story of an old verger of a church where special sermons by the most eminent preachers had been delivered year after year, who started an inquirer one day by declaring, "Thank God, after thirty years of them I am still a Christian."

Vancouver Island

TOFINO PIONEER CROSSES DIVIDE

Mr. Lachlan Grant Dies at Advanced Age—Spent Many Years on West Coast

TOFINO, Dec. 19.—One of the best known and most highly respected old-timers of the West Coast passed away on Sunday at Tofino, when Mr. Lachlan Grant died after an illness lasting about a month, at his home, of old age and heart failure. Mr. Grant was born at Inverness, Scotland, in 1845, came out to Canada with his parents when he was two years old. He lived at Quebec, Hastings, and Toronto for the first few years of his life, later moving to Orillia, Ontario. He worked for many years in the lumbering business in the Muskoka District, where he was a famous river driver. He came out to British Columbia thirty-five years ago, and has been lumbering and prospecting up and down the coast ever since, until the last few years, when he retired.

He probably had a better knowledge of the timber and mineral resources of the Clayoquot and Nuuk Sound districts than anyone living today, having spent a great many seasons in the mountains. He leaves two sons, William, of Schenectady, N.Y., and James, of Rhode Island; and three daughters, Melissa, Evelina, and Edith, also of Rhode Island; also a brother, James, of Tofino, and two sisters, Mrs. Annie De Goe, of Marchmont, Ontario, and Mrs. Lizzie Morrison, of Detroit, Mich.

A funeral service was held in St. Columba's Church, Tofino, on Tuesday, attended by a large number of friends. The body was afterwards interred in the Tofino cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Murdoch MacLeod, John Elk, Ole Jacobsen, Karl Nilsen, John Hansen, and E. W. Abraham.

Farmer's Institute Meets This Evening

KEATING, Dec. 19.—The South Saanich Farmer's Institute will meet for its monthly session in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, December 20. As the election of officers for the coming year will be made and the annual report will be given, a full attendance is requested.

S. Saanich United Y.P. Society Has Enjoyable Social

KEATING, Dec. 19.—The Young People's Society of the South Saanich United Church held its annual meeting and Christmas social in the church on Monday evening, when there was a large attendance of members and several visitors present. The meeting opened with a short devotional service, conducted by Miss Violet McNally, after which the business meeting was held, presided over by Mr. A. Hafer. A most interesting review of the past year's work was given by the president, and the annual financial statement was read by the secretary-treasurer, Miss Ida Heyer. All the officers were re-elected, as follows: Honorary president, Captain N. Gray; president, Mr. A. Hafer; vice-president, Mr. S. Stoddart; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ida Heyer. The following were elected to the social committee: Miss Jessie Rhode, Miss Blanch Sherriff, Miss Sadie Patterson, and Miss Christie MacNab. Mrs. W. Bate was elected as representative to the Young People's Council meetings.

It was decided to send a copy of the annual report to The Western Recorder and The Pathfinder. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the officers for their excellent work in the past year, after which the meeting adjourned. The social committee, Messrs. Heyer and B. Snyder, then took charge and arranged a number of games and contests. The music puzzle contest and the nut contest were won by Miss M. Mitchell and Rev. M. Lees. Supper was served in the auditorium of the church from a daintily decorated table, centred with a miniature Christmas tree. During the meal each one present received a small gift from the large Christmas tree in one corner. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the social committee for arranging the affair. The next meeting of the club will be held on Monday evening, January 7.

Fur Plentiful in Ucluelet District

UCLUELET, Dec. 17.—Trappers working in the Ucluelet-Long Beach district report fur-bearing animals more plentiful than in previous years and good catches are being made, consisting of raccoon, mink and other.

CLAYQUOT VETERANS MAKE FINE SHOWING

Year's Report of Accomplishment Highly Creditable to Legion Branch

TOFINO, Dec. 19.—The annual meeting of the Clayoquot Sound Branch of the Canadian Legion was held in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall at Tofino last Friday afternoon, when there was a good turnout of returned men comprising the membership of the West Coast branch. The retiring president, Comrade Murdoch MacLeod, presented his report on the year's activities of the branch and congratulated the returned men of the district on the splendid work done in the interests of their comrades and the co-operation shown in all the activities of the organization. Comrade Major George Nicholson, the honorary secretary-treasurer, who was unanimously re-elected to that office had an interesting report for the members. Items in his financial statement showed a remarkable degree what can be done in a small community by a small number of men when all pull together in a common cause. This branch, in a scattered area away on the West Coast has a membership of only twenty-five and items in its yearly balance sheet disclose that during the year a \$350 addition was built on to the Legion Memorial Hall, \$100 paid off an old mortgage on the property and a \$125 Orphanic bought and paid for. These items are additional to all the usual expenses of running a branch of the Legion.

The other side of the balance sheet disclosed that this extraordinary expenditure for a handful of men was maintained entirely from members' dues and the proceeds of dances, etc.

The annual dinner is to be held early in January when the members will also entertain their wives and friends. A definite line of winter activities was also decided upon, including the continuing of the popular weekly whist drives and dances, and the holding of a series of billiard tournaments.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Rev. Adolph Walter; vice-president, Mr. A. G. Anderson; executive committee, Comrades M. MacLeod, Jack Mitchell, J. Moore and Don MacKenzie.

There were so many foreign buyers at the recent London automobile show in one day that hurry calls for interpreters had to be sent out.

DUNCAN TO VOTE ON BEER SELLING

Test at Polls Will Take Place at Up-Island Town on January 12

Duncan is to take a vote on the proposition of having beer sold under the provisions of the Liquor Act. The voting under which a test is made as to whether there shall be beer parlors opened will take place on January 12.

Duncan United Young People's League Elects Its Officers for Year

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Young People's League of the United Church on Monday evening. The returning officers, President A. M. Dirmont, vice-presidents, Misses M. Burkholder, Elia Hood, A. Burkholder, H. Mains, Messrs. A. Platt and E. Platt, presented the reports of the different departments. The secretary, Mr. W. Platt, reported forty-seven members enrolled with an average attendance of thirty-one. Miss G. Owen, treasurer, reported \$30 paid for church repairs and \$45 to the M. and M. fund of the church. Mr. Dirmont spoke of the successful plan followed during the summer months, when with the exception of two meetings, outdoor functions were held weekly. Rev. W. F. Burns conducted the election of officers, when the names submitted by the nominating committee were accepted. The following will form the 1929 executive: The retiring president, Mr. Dirmont; president, Miss G. Owen; first vice-president, Christian Endeavor department, Miss M. Burkholder; second vice-president, missionary department, Miss G. Owen; third vice-president, service department, Mr. E. Burkholder; fourth vice-president, literary department, Miss Elia Hood; fifth vice-president, social department, Miss May Dirmont; sixth vice-president, athletics, Mr. A. Burkholder; secretary, Miss C. MacKenzie; treasurer, Mr. E. Platt; social committee, Messrs. E. Platt, N. McEwan, D. Sanderson; athletic committee, Messrs. J. Anson, M. Platt, C. Matthews; organist, Miss H. Mains; press reporter, Mr. G. Prevost. There will not be a meeting on December 24. The meeting of the following week, on December 31, will take the form of a social evening, followed by a watch-night service.

South Africa will reduce its income tax.

Burgess Bedtime Stories

The Closed Door

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Buster Bear couldn't keep away from the curious little house he had seen two men build in the forest. His common sense told him to keep away. The man smell when he first went back there after the men had left, filled him with distrust. He was full of curiosity, but the man smell overcame that curiosity. So at last he had gone back to his new home up in the ledges on the back side of the Great Mountain.

But there was one thing that Buster couldn't forget. He couldn't forget that, with that man smell, there had been mingled the smell of fresh pork—the pig smell. It had come to him from inside that little house.

"There must be some pig meat in there," thought Buster. "I am sure there is some pig meat in there. I wonder why? I wonder what those men left it there for?"

The more he thought about that smell of pig meat the more uneasy he became. So, late the next afternoon, he was back near that little house. Right away he noticed that there was something different about it. At first he couldn't think what it was. He walked all around it, wrinkling his brows and trying to think what there was unfamiliar about that little house. Suddenly it dawned on him. When he had left the night before it had been open at one end. Now that end was closed. A door had been shut. Buster was disappointed. He was much disappointed when he discovered this. "Now I can't get in there," thought he. "There's no chance of getting that pig meat. I wonder if the wind blew that door shut?"

Buster walked over and began to sniff around the little house. The man smell was not so strong now. In fact, there was very little man smell. It was only now and then that he got enough of it to remind him that this little house had been built by two of those two-legged creatures whom he feared and hated.

Presently, as he prowled around, he stopped very suddenly and pricked up his ears. Was there someone in that little house?

"I heard someone in there, I'm sure of it," said Buster to himself. "Now who can it be?"

He backed away somewhat hastily at the thought that one of those men



"I heard someone in there! I'm sure of it," said Buster to himself.

might be there. There he sat, his head swaying from side to side as he studied that little house, and tried to understand what it was for and who could be in it. By and by curiosity stirred him to investigate once more. Cautiously he approached the little house. He discovered that there were cracks between the logs.

He sniffed at one of these. Again he backed away somewhat hastily and the hair on his shoulders stood up.

"Cat!" he exclaimed under his breath. "As sure as I'm alive there's a Cat in there! A Bobcat! Now, what is he doing in there? I wonder if he has eaten up all that pig?"

Once more Buster approached the little house and sniffed at the cracks. He had been right—it was the strong smell of Cat. It was so strong that Buster knew the Cat was in there right then. And suddenly it came over Buster that if the Cat was in there he couldn't get out. No, sir, he couldn't get out. Once more Buster backed away in haste. Could it be that that little house was a trap? It didn't seem possible. It didn't look like a trap. But there was that Cat in there and that Cat couldn't get out.

"I wonder," muttered Buster. "I think I'll hang around a bit."

The next story: "Buster Bear Hangs Around."

Nanaimo Poultrymen May Join Egg Pool

NANAIMO, Dec. 19.—For the purpose of forming a local branch of the British Columbia Egg and Poultry Pool, a meeting of local poultrymen was held in the Rogers' Block last evening. Some fifteen

members at the conclusion of the meeting signed contracts, and twelve others will, it is expected, do so in the near future.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. G. M. Swan, organizing secretary of the British Columbia Egg and Poultry Pool, and he also answered questions. Other speakers were Mr. E. E. Howell, district agriculturist of Courtenay; Mr. L. M. Gaetz, of Vancouver, and Mr. A. Smith, of Comox.

Clayoquot Children Give Fine Concert

TOFINO, Dec. 19.—On Saturday, December 16, the Clayoquot school children gave a concert in the school, which was attended by all the people of Clayoquot and many from Tofino. Great credit is due to Miss Margaret Coten, the school teacher, for the training of the children, who are all Japanese, and who did their parts admirably; the singing, especially, was excellent. After the concert there was a Christmas tree for the children, laden with good things provided by Miss Coten, Mrs. George Nicholson, Mrs. Clarence Coten, Mr. L. M. Gaetz, of Vancouver, and Mr. A. Smith, of Comox.

Died at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Dec. 19.—After several months' illness, the death occurred at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon of James Cartwright at the family residence, 940 Franklin Street, at the age of sixty-five years. Coming to Nanaimo thirty-five years ago, he spent the last twenty-five years of his life in that city. He was a moving with his family to Nanaimo, where he had taken a prominent part in labor circles, at one time having been a candidate for the Social Party for the Provincial Parliament from Nanaimo. Besides his widow, he is survived by one son, Frank, of Nanaimo, and one daughter, Mrs. Wolstencroft, of New Westminster.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence with Rev. F. W. Anderson officiating.

Sunday Services

On Sunday next there will be a service at Gordon Head Hall at 9 a.m., and at St. Luke's at 11 a.m. The evening service at St. Luke's will be of a special musical character, with anthems, Christmas carols, hymns, etc., and organ selections by Miss Milnehall, the church organist.

Canadian Students Plan Interchange All Over Country

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—A scheme for the interchange of students between universities will be discussed during the annual conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, which will be held at Queen's University, Kingston, Dec. 26 to 29. Should this project develop fully, it will be possible for a Toronto student to pass one year of his university course, for instance, at the University of British Columbia, and then to spend a year here. An initial stumbling block lies in the fact that the entrance regulations of the different universities vary considerably. A further difficulty lies in the difference between courses. It is hoped that, at any rate, some of these handicaps will be overcome during the conference of the federation which is under the presidency of Rev. I. E. Greene, of Port Arthur.

MINISTER TO FRANCE TO VISIT PROVINCE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—Hon. Philippe Roy, first Canadian Minister to France, is to make a tour of Canada during the coming year and will visit Vancouver in March. It is learned.

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Swift's Premium Hams, shank half, per lb. 36c
Sugar-Cured Hams, whole, 10-11 lbs., per lb. 33c
Sugar-Cured Hams, shank half, per lb. 33c
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 21c
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 31c

Strictly New Laid Eggs, firsts, per dozen 39c
Strictly New Laid Eggs, extras, per dozen 42c

Swiss Gruyere Cheese, 6 portions, per box 34c
Imported Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. 43c
Imported Roquefort Cheese, per lb. 47c
Imported Edam Cheese, per lb. 39c
Imported English Stilton Cheese, per lb. 65c
Imported English Cheshire Cheese, per lb. 65c

Libby's Mince-meat, per lb. 22c
Libby's Sauerkraut, per lb. 10c
Choice Mince-meat, 2 lbs. for 27c
Sliced Roast Pork, per lb. 55c
Sliced Jellied Corned Beef, per lb. 29c

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Pork Steaks, per lb. 20c
Lean Pork Chops, per lb. 27c
Veal Steaks, per lb. 28c
Fresh Cooked Tripe, lb. 10c
Blade Bone Roasts, lb. 20c
Oxford Sausage, per lb. 13c
Mince Steak, per lb. 18c
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, lb. for 35c
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, lb. 18c
Fresh Pork Kidneys, lb. 18c
Fresh Pork Liver, per lb. 12c
Fresh Pork Hearts, lb. 10c

Groceteria—Cash and Carry

Mixed Nuts, per lb. 23c
2 lbs. for 45c
Finest Mixed Nuts, including paper shelled almonds and praline almonds, lb. 32c
Spanish Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. pkt. 30c
California Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. pkt. 18c
New Hollow Dates, lb. 12c
Sair Dates, 2-lb. bag 15c
Glaze Cherries, 8-oz. carton for 28c
Ground Almonds, 4-oz. carton 25c
Libby's Unsweetened Chocolate, 5-lb. pkt. 35c
Libby's No. 10 Queen Olives, per bottle 24c
Empress Mince-meat 1-lb. cartons at 24c
Empress Ginger Wine, per bottle 28c
New Turkish Layer Figs, per lb. 19c
"Paxo" Sage and Onion Stuff, 25c per pkt.
Jordan Almonds, per lb. 75c
Valencia Almonds, per lb. 55c
Monte Brand Ketchup, quarts, per bottle 22c
Bullen's Plum Puddings, 50c and 85c
"Mellin's" Orchard Fruits, 16-oz. per box 85c
"Mellin's" Jaffa Dates, 16-oz. per box 85c
Nelson's Rowntree's, Cowan's and Fry's Assorted Nut Bars, 25c size, for 18c
"Excellence" Dates, 10-oz. per pkt. 10c
Ovaltine, now being demonstrated in our Groceteria, per tin 50c, 75c, \$1.25 and \$4.50

Ovaltine Rusks, per tin 75c and \$1.25
Singapore Pineapple, tin 11c
Australian Currants, lb. 16c
Sun-Maid Sultanas, dark, per lb. 10c
Mixed Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, per lb. 24c
Wagstaff's Cut Mixed Peel, 1-lb. cartons 22c
Aylmer Corn, 2 tins for 25c
"Mellin's" Garden Peas, No. 4, 2 tins for 25c
Clark's Tomato Soup, 3 tins for 20c
White Swan Soap, 7 bars 25c
Fry's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. tin 25c
Sun-Maid Seeded, Seedless, Nectarine, or Puffed Raisins, 2-lb. pkts for 24c
Libby's Crushed Pineapple, 1-lb. flat 13c
Crown Brand Norwegian Sardines, per tin 14c

Christmas Chocolates

GIFT BOXES AT POPULAR PRICES

At 25c and 35c
Assorted creams, hand-dipped; assorted flavors.
At 50c and 75c
Rich chocolates, soft and hard centres.
At \$1.00 and \$1.25
Chocolates de luxe, Cherries, Burnt Almonds, Nougatines, Walnuts, and Filberts.
3-lb. boxes rich family creams, assorted flavors, \$1.00 and \$1.25
5-lb. boxes selected Christmas mixture creams and jellies, \$1.25 and \$1.50
"Dorothy Lee," Spencer's own, none better, soft chocolate creams and hard centres, in bulk, per lb. 75c and \$1.00
"Dorothy Lee" 1-lb. gift boxes, each \$1.00
Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor.

During the rush of Christmas our delivery system will be worked to its utmost capacity. Therefore to insure the best possible service, we request your orders for meats, provisions and groceries as early as possible.

if he himself should choose

... his CHRISTMAS GIFT, he would naturally select a Tooke "Ensemble"!

For the "Ensemble" is a men's wear triumph! It consists of a Shirt, Two Collars to match and Necktie, designed by experts to insure harmony in colour and offered in a variety of pleasing shades.

Ask to see the Tooke "Ensemble" anywhere that shirts are sold. You will be proud to give it at Christmas...and he who receives it will be delighted!

"RESTWEL" PYJAMAS
Here is another very acceptable gift for the discriminating man. Restwel Pyjamas are made from the finest materials, in pleasing designs and colours—and tailored according to the famous Tooke standards.

The "ENSEMBLE"—Shirt, Collar, Cravat
Not only because the various items in the "Ensemble" blend so harmoniously together but also because they are so perfect in workmanship, style and design, they have become Canada's most popular Shirt, Collar and Cravat.

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BROS LIMITED

MAKERS OF QUALITY SHIRTS AND COLLARS SINCE 1871

Tooke Dealers will pack your gifts in Christmas boxes at no extra cost.

Only Four More Christmas Shopping Days

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Women's Gift Hosiery



Silk and Wool Sports Hosiery. English make. Full fashioned. Fancy diamond patterns. Newest colorings. A pair.....**\$2.50**
Pure Wool Cashmere Hosiery, well reinforced. Perfect fitting. Popular shades. Pair.....**\$1.50**
Women's Silk and Wool Hosiery, full fashioned with widened tops, reinforced feet. Shown in favorite shades. A pair.....**\$1.75**
Women's Kayser Thread Silk Hosiery, service weight, silk to garter hem, square heels, hemmed tops; reinforced. Best shades.....**\$1.95**
—Hosiery, Main Floor



Crepe de Chine Nightgowns

Gowns in lacy effects. Shades peach, Nile, helio, pink and maize. Each.....**\$5.75**
Tailored styles, embroidered and trimmed with net. Each.....**\$6.00** to **\$13.95**
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Rayon Silk Gowns

Tailored or lace-trimmed effects. White, pink, peach, Nile, coral, orchid and blue.....**\$2.50** and **\$2.95**
Rayon Gowns in tailored styles. Nile, peach, orchid, maize and apricot.....**\$3.25** and **\$3.75**
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Rayon Silk Pajamas

Excellent quality, modernistic effect. Tangerine, Camille and black. A suit.....**\$6.95**
Rayon Kimonos to match. Each.....**\$7.95**
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Girls' Bath Robes



A Practical Suggestion
For the girl of 10 to 14, no gift could be more acceptable than these delightfully warm bath robes of heavy quality Beacon cloth. Very attractive, too, in bright colors and new patterns. Each.....**\$4.50**
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Girls' Dresses of Flannel and Jersey Cloth

Girls' Jersey Cloth Dresses in many styles from which to choose, and all smartly trimmed in contrasting shades. Shown in blue, fawn, green and brown. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Each.....**\$5.95**
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Girls' Silk and Wool Jersey Dresses in many styles and colors. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each.....**\$3.50**
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Children's Flannel Dresses, with panties to match. Very attractive, in blue, red, green and rose. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each.....**\$2.50**
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor



Rayon Vests and Bloomers

89c

Rayon Silk Vests with opera top or shaped straps. In pink, white, peach, Nile, maize, sunset and sky. Priced at, each.....**89c**
Bloomers to match, with full double gusset and elastic at waist and knee. A pair.....**89c**
—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

36-Inch Crepe Satin

A Yard, \$1.98

Excellent Grade Satin with a rich sheen. Black, green, gold, grey, mauve, red, biscuit and rose beige. A yard.....**\$1.98**
—Main Floor

36-Inch Chiffon Velvet

A Yard, \$2.98

A handsome Velvet of superb quality. A dress length will make a most acceptable gift. Priced at, a yard.....**\$2.98**
—Silks, Main Floor

Dainty Garments to Delight the Feminine Heart

New Style Girdles of pink crepe de Chine with French flower trimming and narrow white lace around the bottom. Made with a strong lining to hold the figure firm; side hook and the new long back. Each.....**\$3.95**
—Corsets, 1st Floor

Pink Silk Brassieres in the fashionable upright style, with satin shoulder straps. Each.....**\$1.75**
—Corsets, 1st Floor



Handbags

Distinctive Christmas Gifts

The smart woman needs a different Handbag for every costume, and in our large and varied selection there are ones for every type. Large bags, small bags, pouch or envelope styles and plain or fancy grain leathers. All are beautifully lined and fitted with centre swing purse and are shown in shades of beige, red, tan, grey, brown and black. Each.....**\$5.95** to **\$10.50**
—Main Floor

Novelty Scarves for Women

In a large variety of colors and patterns. 98c to **\$5.95**
—Main Floor

Novelty Painted Shawls

Very smart and dressy; bright colors and deep fringe. Each.....**\$13.95**
—Main Floor



Gift Handkerchiefs

A Box, 50c and 75c

Boxes of Swiss and Irish Embroidered Handkerchiefs in attractive designs and colorings. Three in a box for.....**50c**
—Main Floor

Novelty Handkerchiefs in white or colors and lace-trimmed or embroidered styles. Three in a box.....**75c**
—Main Floor

Set of Table Silver Complete for 79c

Set includes 6 table knives, 6 forks, 6 dessert spoons, 6 teaspoons, 1 butter knife, 1 sugar shell, 26 pieces. Rogers' silver plate.....**\$7.95**
—Silverware, Lower Main Floor



Dressing Gowns

Always Popular

We Have a Great Choice to Submit
Eiderdown or Blanket Cloth Gowns in novelty patterns. A choice of colors. Sizes 16 to 44. Each.....**\$3.95** to **\$5.90**
—Main Floor

Beacon Cloth Dressing Gowns trimmed with rayon cord and satin, each with silk girdle. Sizes 16 to 44. Each.....**\$6.90** to **\$10.90**
—Main Floor

The Kenwood All-Wool Bath Robes with roll collars, cuffs and pockets, with girdle. Each.....**\$14.90**
—Main Floor

Gowns of padded silk, satin and cut velvet, lined with silk in contrasting colors; silk girdle to match. Each.....**\$10.90** to **\$25.00**
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Our Large Stock of Slippers

Makes Christmas buying easy, and you are sure of giving pleasure with your gift.

Late shipments arriving this week have replenished our stock and practically all lines are complete in sizes.

Children's Camel Hair Slippers, in plaids and plain patterns; red and blue felt picture slippers, Jester slippers, Christine Cracker surprise slippers. All at, a pair.....**95c**

Women's Plaid Slippers, with turn-over collars or plush binding; quilted satin slippers; Kozy Korner felt and fancy leather boudoir slippers, in black and colors. All at, a pair.....**95c**

Women's Camel Hair Collar Slippers in a variety of plaids and plain shades. Also Packard boudoir slippers. All at, a pair.....**\$1.45**

Women's Hawatha Moccasins in all colors. Cuban heel felts with ribbon drawn cuffs. All at, a pair.....**\$1.95**

Women's High-Grade Quilted Satin Slippers and Velvet Mules in many attractive colors. Priced at, a pair.....**\$3.00** and **\$3.50**

Men's and Boys' Plaid Slippers, with felt and leather soles. A pair.....**95c**

Men's Fleece-Lined Soft Leather Slippers, with turned soles. A pair.....**\$2.50**

Men's Strong Leather Slippers, in tan or black. Extension sewn soles. A pair.....**\$1.95**

Men's Tan Calf Bedroom Slippers, with soft padded leather soles and heels. Everitt or opera styles. A pair.....**\$2.50**

Men's Brown Kid Romeo Slippers, with elastic sides and extension sewn soles. A pair.....**\$2.95**

Men's Traveling Slippers in soft brown kid, folding in case. A pair.....**\$3.75**
—1st, Main and Lower Main Floors

Children's Hosiery, 59c and 79c

150 pairs of Silk and Wool and All-Wool Full-Length Hosiery in all wanted shades. Sizes 7, 8 and 10 only. Regular \$1.25 for, a pair.....**59c**

100 pairs of Silk and Lisle Three-Quarter Hosiery with turn-over tops. Regular 98c a pair for.....**59c**

250 pairs of Boys' All-Wool Golf Hosiery in heavy worsted styles with neat turn-over tops. Per pair.....**79c**
—Lower Main Floor

Bath Robe Blankets

Beacon Bath Robe Blankets suitable for men's or women's wear. Complete with girdle. Each.....**\$5.95**
—Staples, Main Floor

Gifts for the Home

Reversible Wool Rugs

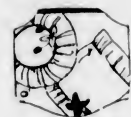
Beautiful new designs and a splendid selection of colors in these Reversible Wool Rugs.

25 x 48 inches, each.....**\$4.50**
30 x 60 inches, each.....**\$6.50**
4 x 7 feet, each.....**\$15.00**
—Carpet, 2nd Floor

Reversible Chenille Rugs

Fine Quality Reversible Chenille Rugs in plain shades of rose, blue, mauve or grey, with decorative borders and fringed ends.

22 x 36 inches, each.....**\$2.50**
24 x 48 inches, each.....**\$3.75**
27 x 54 inches, each.....**\$4.95**
—Carpet, 2nd Floor



Gift Cushions

A great variety of Cushions at prices to please all.

Cretone-Covered Cushions, each, up from.....**\$1.35**

Silk Cushions of beautiful quality and in attractive shapes and designs. Each.....**\$7.95** to **\$11.75**
—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers

Standard Bissell Sweepers, each.....**\$4.75**

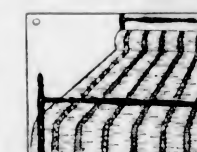
Grand Rapids, a full ball-bearing sweeper. Priced at, each.....**\$6.90**

Parlor Queen, the de luxe Bissell sweeper with nickel-plated trimmings and finely-finished case, each.....**\$7.75**
—Carpet, 2nd Floor

Salad Bowls

Each, \$1.00

Beautifully Decorated Salad Bowls, octagon shape, English make. Each.....**\$1.00**
—China, Lower Main Floor



Silk Bedspreads

Rayon Silk Bedspreads in wrinkle and damask effects. Shown in shades of rose, blue, gold and mauve. Double bed size. Each.....**\$5.50**, **\$6.95**, **\$7.50** and **\$7.95**
—Staples, Main Floor

Fancy Towel Sets

Towel Sets in plain or jacquard weaves. Some with one towel and face cloth and others double. All in fancy boxes. A set, up from.....**65c**, **75c**, **80c**, **95c**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.35** and **\$1.50**
—Staples, Main Floor

Men's Dressing Gowns

In Popular Styles and Colors

Gowns of soft-textured material, several shades and patterns, with silk girdle. Priced at, each.....**\$5.75**

Heavy Dressing Gowns, in new colorings, corded silk edges and silk girdle, of beacon flannel. Each.....**\$7.95**

Gowns of heavy broadcloth silk with fancy collar and cuffs. Each.....**\$10.00**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

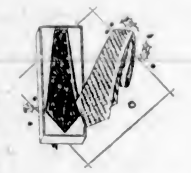


MEN'S SCARVES

Men's Silk Squares. Each.....**\$2.50** to **\$5.00**
Knitted Silk Scarves with fringed ends; fancy stripes, black or white. Each.....**\$1.50** to **\$3.50**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Ties and Handkerchiefs

Silk Tie with Handkerchief to match. A set.....**\$1.75**
Beltex Rayon Handkerchiefs, checks or stripes. Each.....**35c**
Three for.....**\$1.00**



Silk Ties in gift boxes.....**75c** to **\$1.00**
Italian Silk Crepe or Poplin Ties. Each.....**\$1.50** to **\$2.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S BELTS

Leather Belts, colors and black, with tongue buckle. Each.....**75c**

Men's Belts, fancy or plain leathers, colors or black, initial or plain buckle.....**\$1.75** to **\$3.00**

Live Leather Belts, "Hickok" brand, colors or black, initial buckle.....**\$3.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fine Gift Shirts

Broadcloth and Printed Percale Shirts; fancy stripes, plain colors and white.....**\$1.75**
Tooke Brand Broadcloth Shirts, Spur brand, separate or attached collar.....**\$1.95**



English Broadcloth Shirts, plain shades and white, separate or attached collar.....**\$2.50**

English Japshan Silk Shirts, cream or fancy stripes. Each.....**\$8.75**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S GIFT PAJAMAS

Broadcloth Pajamas in fancy colored designs. Priced at, a suit.....**\$3.25**

Genuine Livisea Silk Pajamas, patterned with colored checks. A suit.....**\$7.50**

Broadcloth Pajamas, Tooke brand, plain shades with contrast shawl collars and silk loops.....**\$8.50**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Wool-Filled Comforters

For those desiring a medium-priced Comforter we recommend this Wool-Filled Comforter. Panel effects and a good range of colors. Each.....**\$6.95**
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Exceptionally good values in Comforters, generously filled with down. Some with attractive sateen coverings and others with satin. Priced from **\$16.95** to **\$37.50**
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French Tapestry Table Covers in attractive designs. Size 32 x 32 inches. Each.....**\$4.50**
A choice selection of Tapestry Table Runners. Each.....**\$3.75**, **\$3.95**, **\$8.75** and **\$10.50**
—Draperies, 2nd Floor

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Friday, Saturday and Monday—50c
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